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BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.

The Universal bread maker will mix bread in three minutes at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Charles H. Adams at his new planing mill is prepared to get out all sorts of door and window frames, sheathing and all sorts of builder's finish. Job sawing and planing a specialty. See ad.

The Oxford Panels Miss Libby is making are fine enough for a Clerks' Ball costume.

Satisfaction guaranteed, why not try a Universal bread maker at Wm. C. Leavitt's?

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The Oxford Panels Miss Libby is making are no small affairs. They are fine, a large size too. See ad.

Tin pails, two for twenty-five cents, at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

Women's winter slippers for $1 00. regular price $1.25 and $1.50, at Smiley Shoe Store.

Pop corn, Wisconsin Pearl, will surely pop, Wm. C. Leavitt.

Bargains in coats, suits, garments and furs at the Ladies' Furnishing House, South Paris.

Boys' and girls' sleds selling out at cost at Wm. C. Leavitt's.

A nice new line of wallets at Stone's

Red tag sale, all goods marked with red tags sold at cost, L. M. Lunt & Co., South Paris.

100 different patterns of pocket knives at Stone's.

Wanted at once a few pairs of good hand knit gents' stockings at the ADVERTISER office.

NORWAY AND VICINITY

Somewhat Quarelsome.

Two young men came to blows last week, at the Shoe Factory, as the result of a dispute growing out of a game of dice throwing. It seems that between 12 and 1 o'clock, several have been in the habit of throwing dice for sometimes good sized stakes, contrary to the rules of the company, who are making every effort to put a stop to it. No particular injury was done either scrapper, but considerable excitement was caused in a few moments by the wife of one of the men becoming hysterical.

As the result of dispute between Frank Sampson an employe in the Cummings dowel mill and George Kneeland, foreman of the mill Friday forenoon, Sampson made an assault on Kneeland, and was severely handled. With an energy worthy of a better cause, Sampson persisted in spite of forcible reminders to quit, until the fracas culminated in Kneeland striking Sampson a severe blow on the jaw, putting him out of the contest, and obliging him to wear heavy bandages about his head.

The Reading Clubs.

The Browning Reading Club met with Mrs. Henry J. Bangs, Monday evening. The next meeting is with Mrs. Geerge H. Cullinan, January 25.

The Barton Reading Club meets with Mrs. Eugene Swett, this Thursday afternoon.

The club of teachers held their regular meeting Monday evening, with Mercy E. Millett and continued reading Stoddard's lectures.

Emma Benney has been sick with tonsilitis.

Mrs. B. H. McAllister is slowly improving.

L. C. Bates of West Paris was in Norway, Tuesday.

Charles Knight has been confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell is spending the winter in Brockton, Mass.

Alice Day of Bryant's Pond is visiting Mrs. F. H. Beck a few days.

Mary A. Stone is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. R. Henry, at South Paris.

Mrs. Eliza Winslow is working at South Paris for Mrs. Nancy Whitman.

The Quiet Club held their regular meeting Tuesday evening, with Elsie Favor.

Walter Chandler and wife spent Sunday at his father's, Frank Chandler's, in Bethel.

H. D. Smith was in Waterville and Gardiner attending to Masonic duties this week.

Bennie Cobb has just received a new organ from the Williams Organ & Piano Co., Chicago.

W. D. Brigham of Boston has been putting in a cementing machine for B. F. Spinney & Co.

W. H. Young was sentenced to 60 days of labor and imprisonment in the county jail by the Auburn municipal court, Friday, for intoxication, second offence.

At the special meeting of Norway Grange, last Saturday, the officers were installed by E. E. Witt, assisted by Arthur Cummings and Alice Marston. The regular meeting comes on Saturday of this week and the time will be taken up in literary work. Mrs. Rowe and Mr. Perry will each have one half hour. Mrs. Rowe's side will give an entertainment on the afternoon and evening of Jan. 29th. Mrs. Minnie L. Gove, the elocutionist, has been engaged to read. Music and other pleasant features will be added.

W. J. Ryan, who stopped in this town a few days some over a year ago and left a suit case and contents with the Beal's House proprietor for his board and money advanced, was arrested, last Tuesday, in Lewiston for not paying a hotel bill in Portland. Ryan is wanted in Berlin, N. H., for the larceny of dress suit case, watch, money, etc. The suit case left at the Beal's House proved to be the one stolen in Berlin. W. J. Ryan is a printer and teacher of dancing and claims his home in Houlton, and his card says "Teacher of deportment and dancing." It is said he comes from Yonkers, N. Y., where he has a wife and one or two children. Taken all together he is a slick article in his line.

The next Pythian Sisterhood social will be held in K. of P. hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26th. It will consist of a box and candy sale, entertainment and social. This is not a box supper but to every one paying ten cents a fancy box containing some pretty or useful article will be given. These boxes are given by the Sisters, and the article in them will be worth more than the cost. Admission to hall free. The box sale will be under the management of Sister Pike, while on the entertainment she will be assisted by Sister Bartlett and Brother Knight H. P. Jones. Readings, vocal and instrumental music, a farce and pantomime are promised, after which a social for young and old. Members and all others interested are invited.

Married at High Noon.

Faunce—Leavitt.

A very quiet wedding, though a very pretty one took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Faunce, Monday, when their youngest daughter, Grace Louise, became the wife of Walter Clark Leavitt of Swampscott, Mass. The ceremony, which was solemnized at high noon, was conducted by Rev. Caroline E. Angell, the Episcopal ring service being used. The bride was given away by her father. The house was suitably, though not elaborately decorated with potted plants and flowers.

The bride wore a handsome travelling dress of brown and her appearance was most charming. A very large number of presents were received by the bride and groom, mostly of silver, cut glass and fine linen. At half past nine a wedding breakfast was served and following the ceremony ice cream and punch was served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt left on the after noon express train for a brief visit to relatives in Lewiston and Portland, and will be at home at their residence in Swampscott, Mass., after Feb. 1.

Mrs. Leavitt is one of our highly esteemed young ladies who has a host of friends sorry to have her leave our village, but wishing her every possible happiness and joy. Mr. Leavitt is well known here and has proved himself a fine young man. Congratulations to them both.

Odd Fellows' Relief.

The annual meeting of the Odd Fellows Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine was held at Odd Fellows Hall, Monday, Jan. 18. Officers were re-elected as follows:

Pres.—A. S. Kimball.
V. Pres.—G. N. Weymouth.
Sec.—A. L. F. Pike.
Treas.—W. W. Whitmarsh.
Med. Director—B. F. Bradbury, M. D.

There has been a gain in membership the past year, and the standing of the association is well shown by the following report:

Membership, Dec. 31, 1902	2,000
Admitted during the year	98
Reinstated during the year	3
Suspended	66
Died	31
Membership, Dec. 31, 1903	2,004
Lodges represented	131
Membership at organization	42
Whole number of deaths	256
Whole number of death assessments	181
Whole number benefits paid from funds	74
Whole number annual assessments	20
Death assessments past year	19
Benefits paid from funds past year	11
Average age deceased members past year	55
Paid for deaths the past year	$ 34,145.00
Total paid for deceased members	256,719.00
Average paid past year for each	1,138.17
Average paid since organization	1,006.74
Average cost $1,000 insurance including annual assessments 21 years, age 25	$ 6.38
Average cost $1,000 insurance including annual assessments 21 years, age 50	9.57
Total benefits paid from funds	68,573 00
Paid past year from funds	11,625.00
Receipts during the year	40.913 63
Disbursments	39,468.46

FUNDS INVESTED IN

Norway Savings Bank	$ 2,339.01
South Paris Savings Bank	1,416 16
Portland Savings Bank	1,599.59
Maine Savings Bank	1,273.62
Bethel Savings Bank	1,187.35
Androscoggin Savings Bank	654.76
People's Savings Bank	657.41
Bonds	1,029.00
Norway National Bank	3,467.18
	$13,624.78

Mrs. Charles L. Hathaway has been quite sick with a cold and its after effects.

Annie Richardson of North Norway is staying for the present at Mrs. Irving Frost's.

Freeland Howe, jr., has been spending a few days in Portland the first part of the week.

George Noyes returned from Fryeburg Center, Saturday. He sports a full, heavy beard.

Mrs. Walter E. Foss, who has been very sick, is recovering and is able to sit up a little.

Mrs. H. H. Cole, who has been sick with a cold, is much better and able to get out of doors.

The Norway Lake Woman's club have sent a generous contribution of money to the Old Ladies' Home.

Charles P. Barnes has been kept from the office several days on account of the illness of his children with tonsilitis.

Anna Bennett was called to Portland, Friday, because of the serious illness of her brother, Fitzroy Bennett, with typhoid pneumonia.

Mrs. Joseph Wiley of Stow, who has been in Norway a short time, has been very sick at her boarding place, Mrs. E. C. Thompson's.

John E. Rhodes and wife went Saturday to Revere, Mass., where they will visit her niece. They intend to be gone about three weeks.

Douglas Farrar and wife were at his father's in Buckfield over Sunday. Mrs. Farrar has been there the past week caring for his mother who is sick.

The Veranda club will have a supper at G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 28. Members of the club with their husbands and children are invited.

Frank Ross of North Yarmouth is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Winslow, as is also Mr. Winslow's mother, Mrs. Fred K. Winslow.

Robley and Freeland Morrison of Rumford Falls spent a few days with their grandparents, Freeland Howe and wife, returning to Rumford Falls on Monday.

"That looks like business," was the remark made to us Saturday noon. This comment was caused by a stream of six two-horse loads of bolts standing by the office of C. B. Cummings & Sons, waiting to be measured.

Horace E. Andrews, who has been for years in Boston and Pittsburg, Pa., in the piano and organ business, was in town, Monday. He has gone back to his old home in Bisbeetown, Waterford, and expects to remain awhile.

Mrs. Emma Swan, who has suffered so much for several months past with a diseased bone of the knee, went to the hospital in Lewiston, Wednesday, for a surgical operation. She underwent an operation for tuberculosis of the knee in September, and this operation was to supplement it.

Merton L. Kimball is receiving votes in the coupon contest now running in the Boston Herald, as a Spanish war soldier, for one of those trips to St. Louis. His Norway friends are anxious that he receive all the coupons in this vicinity unless some other candidate has a nearer claim.

Norway Whist Clubs.

The O. K. whist club held a special meeting Tuesday evening with Charles H. Sargent and wife. This Thursday evening they meet at Charles F. Ridlon's.

Clara Schnuer will entertain the members of the Riverside whist club at her home on Greenleaf avenue this Thursday evening. Last week the club met with Mrs. Horace Sawyer.

The Hoodoo whist club meets with Mrs. H. J. Bangs this Thursday evening.

We club with the Maine Farmer, Three-Times-a-Week World and Maine Woods. We can save you money on these papers. If you are to renew any of these do so before your paid-up time expires.

Gertrude E. Frye, district superintendent of the Maine Children's Home Society located at Augusta, is in town soliciting funds for the Home. The Home receives any child in a normal condition and cares for it until a good home can be found. Thirty-eight children were placed in good homes the last year.

H. B. Foster's store is undergoing a thorough renovating consisting of whitening the ceiling, repapering the walls and painting the wood work. The store has been, while this work is going on, in an upheaved condition but it will be enough nicer to pay after it is done. Experts Cheney and Sampson are doing the work.

At present the main shipment from Norway station is pulp wood, of which an average of 14 cars goes weekly. The spruce, fir and hemlock forming the bulk of the stuff goes to the International Paper Co. at Berlin, N. H., and a few cars of poplar go to Rumford Falls. The ordinary outward and inward freight is about the same in volume as usual.

On the evening of Jan. 4th thirty-five of the friends and neighbors assembled at the home of A. P. Farnham and gave him a birthday surprise. A very appetizing supper of oyster stew and pastry was served, to which all did ample justice. A large birthday cake was brought by Mrs. Hull and a large rocker was presented the host by the company. All report a fine time.

Merit is a "slow coach" without advertising to push it along. That is true. Tell the people of the article. Convince them that it has merit and is what they want. Talk to them in the ADVERTISER, get them to come to you and then talk to them personally. It will pay. Try it. This paper is read by more than ten thousand people each week. They know a good thing when they see it and have many wants.

Geo. A. Cole left Wednesday for Boston on a business and pleasure trip. He will return next week.

Do you want to learn the printer's trade? If so call or write us. A boy from the country preferred.

The annual meeting of the Ark Mariners will be held at Masonic hall, Monday the 25th. An electric car will be run to South Paris after the supper.

If you have a bill against the town of Norway, present it for settlement at once. The selectmen will be in session next Saturday afternoon for the purpose of settling their bills.

The members of the Pilgrim Fathers are to have a supper and sociable at Grand Army Hall next Wednesday evening. You are expected to be present and enjoy the good time.

Lotta Richardson's Sunday school class of boys will serve a baked bean and salad supper at Concert Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 27th. There will be a promenade in the evening.

The Maine Woods, sporting paper, and the ADVERTISER for $2 00. If you want it with your local paper both must be paid for in advance. It is a good combination. Why not try it.

Annual inspection of the National Guard of this State by an officer of the U. S. army detailed for that purpose is required. The inspection of Co. D, 1st Inf., will occur March 7th.

If you want the Three-Times-a-Week World and the ADVERTISER we will send them to you for $2.20. Your ADVERTISER must be paid for in advance. No credit is given on club rates.

Stella Pike at the National Bank was recently presented with a high art calendar on which the imposing figure was somewhat scantily clothed for zero weather. She gazed admiringly on the work of art, thanked the donor and said "Mr. ——— I'll take this home and dress it up a bit and give it a place in our calendar menagerie. You see the climate here is a little chilly for such exquisitely undressed works of art."

From letters received by friends here, we learn that the First National Bank of Lincoln, Neb., of which Hon. Silas H. Burnham, formerly of Harrison, later of Norway, is president has increased its capital stock to $300,000 and its reserve fund to $100,000. This looks like prosperity. From the same source we also learn that Sumner Burnham of the same city recently underwent a surgical operation very successfully but owing to its nature will be obliged to remain in the hospital six weeks or more.

J. W. Nash has just finished mounting in the increasingly popular trout mezzo style four handsome fish for H. R. Charleton of the Grand Trunk Railway. They were mounted in the styles respectively of the Rise, Strike, Struggle and Victory. The mounts are nearly circular and have appropriate water scenes done in oil colors, a dark background and the whole is surrounded with heavy gilt frames. Mr. Nash took the pictures Wednesday to Portland where they are on exhibit at a sportsmen's show.

The tenth annual Clerks' Ball will be held at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. Floor manager, Chas. S. Akers; aids, Irving Thibodeau, Frank Waldron, Mayberry Mayhew, George Cullinan, L. J. Brooks, E. W. Hutchins and Clarence Downing. The reception committee will include all the lady clerks. Music by Stearns' orchestra, 16 pieces. Ice cream and cake served at intermission. All gallery seats reserved and on sale at Stone's on and after Saturday, Jan. 23. Half fare on the Grand Trunk railway at all stations from Berlin to Portland, going any train Feb. 2, and returning any train Feb. 3. The net proceeds of this ball will be donated to the Old Ladies' Home.

Young Maids' Congregational Circle.

An attendance of two hundred or more were bountifully served at the supper, Wednesday evening, given by the young ladies of the parish. The diningroom was very neat in its appearance, the windows being filled with evergreen, and Japanese lanterns hung over the electric lights, while the waiters in white, flitting on their errand of service, were most attractive. A program of speaking and music was given:

The Liliputians.....
Song.....Maud Pike
Recitation—Something for a Rainy Day.....
.....Paul Hosmer
The Sunflower Garden.....
Reading.....Mrs. Cullinan
Music Norway Pine St. Quartette
Solo.....Mrs. Whitman
Accompanied by Mr. Whitman.
America.....Quartette and audience

Geo. L. Curtis has been appointed local agent for the New York Life Ins. Co.

Frank Q. Elliott has been confined to the house by sickness the past two or three weeks.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle have put a Sterling piano in Ryerson hall. It was secured through Cole's jewelry store.

Annie C. Bagley's Sabbath school class of little girls met for a social evening, Wednesday, in the Abbott block. They meet one evening in each month.

D. G. C. Fred A. DeLano of Oxford will install the officers elect of Pennesseewassee Lodge, No 18, K. of P., this (Thursday) evening. A lunch will be served after the close of the lodge.

Wednesday, the Old Ladies' Home received from the Kings Daughters of Andover, a large box containing sheets, pillow cases, bureau, stand and commode covers, in fact a complete of room linen sufficient to supply a room at the home. The managing officers were highly delighted with the generous gift, as it goes a great way toward supplying a need of the home. Thursday from the same source was received a sum of money to buy blankets and furnishings for the bed. Such contributions give great courage to those striving for the permanence of the home.

Comparison of Advertising Space.

Last week's paper contained 360 inches of advertising space representing 105 different persons and firms. This is considered as the dull season in advertising, too.

The same paper a year ago contained 341 inches of advertising and represented 110 different ads.

There has been a falling off of five advertisers and an increase of 19 inches of space over a year ago.

Last week there were only six Want ads while a year ago there were a dozen.

It so happened that the expressed wants of our readers were less than a year ago.

If you have anything you wish to tell our readers put it in the Want column.

That column is looked over carefully every week.

Try it and see for yourself.

SOUTH PARIS.

Knights of Pythias.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P. were publicly installed Friday evening, by D. D. G. C. Fred A. Delano of Oxford assisted by Dr. Orin Stevens, Grand Prelate, and E. P. Faunce, Grand M. at A. Supper was served by the Pythian Sisterhood before the installation. The musical part of the program was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Whitman of Norway, Susie M. Wheeler and Jessie C. Tolman, and a local orchestra. The officers installed are:

C. C.—Alfred H. Jackson.
V. C.—John E. Everett.
Prel.—C. M. Johnson.
M. of W.—Alton C. Maxim.
K. R. S.—Walter L. Gray.
M. of F.—S. Sanger Maxim.
M. of E.—J. G. Littlefield.
M. at A.—Joseph A. Kenney.
I. G.—Osborne E. Ripley.
O. G.—Linwood L. Powers.

The following are the officers of Mizpah Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, recenly installed by Mrs. T. S. Barnes, District Deputy.

C. C.—Mrs. J. G. Littlefield.
V. C.—Mrs. E. M. Dunham.
Prel.—Mrs. F. A. Taylor.
K. R. S.—Eva M. Walker.
M. of E.—Mrs. H. N. Porter.
M. of F.—Mrs. G. F. Eastman.
M. at A.—Mrs F. E. Kimball.
A. M. A.—Mrs. W. B. Strickland.
M. O.—Mrs. H. G Fletcher.
I. G.—Mrs. L. L. Powers.
O. G.—Mrs. Chas. M. Johnson.

Sylvan Shurtleff of Portland was here Saturday.

Rev. F. C. Norcross of Mechanic Falls was in town, Friday.

Six candidates were admitted to the Baptist church, Sunday.

Mrs. A. D. Park spent Sunday with relatives in East Sumner.

Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge installs officers, Friday evening.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson is spending the winter in Boston and vicinity.

The Christian Endeavor society hold a book social this Friday evening.

David Rounds of Danville Junction was at J. D. Haynes' over Sunday.

Howard Wheeler was home from Burlington, Vt., a few days last week.

Carroll Edwards went to Portland Saturday morning returning Monday.

Mrs. Eli J. Swan, who underwent an operation last week, is recovering well.

Lizzie Murbby went Wednesday to Massachusetts to spend a few weeks vacation.

George A. Briggs and Mrs. Louisa J. Briggs spent Sunday with Mrs. Briggs' sisters in Gray.

Prof. W. P. Daggett of Lewiston, a noted elocutionist, has formed a class of speakers in Paris High school.

Arthur Jordan has finished work in the Grand Trunk section crew and is chopping wood for Amasa Swift.

Harry W. Kimball of Norway is clerking for W. L. Farrar in the store supplying for L. W. Hollis who is sick.

Dedicated to Public Worship.

Formal Opening of the New Universalist Church—Able Sermons and Impressive Services.

Wednesday was on the part of a considerable number of South Paris citizens a very important and much longed for day, for the day witnessed the crowning of a series of effort and planning and labor which has made possible a new church edifice in this community. The exercises in dedication of the new Universalist church commenced at two o'clock in the afternoon. The audience room used for a meeting for the first time was well filled with members of the church and parish, friends from other churches, visitors from Norway and from other towns.

As the services opened, on the platform were Rev. W. J. Taylor of Lewiston, Rev. F. E. Barton, State missionary, of Bethel, Rev. A. W. Pottle of the Methodist, Rev. H. S. Pinkham of the Baptist churches, South Paris, and pastor, Rev. J. H. Little. A selection was responsively read which was of scriptural passages with the central thought of joy in God's house. The choir, Mrs. H. E. Wilson, Grace Thayer, James Dunn and Geo. A. Briggs, with Mrs. Agnes Penfold as accompanist, sang "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem."

Rev. A. W. Pottle read from Acts 17, Paul's address on Mars Hill. Rev. F. E. Barton offered prayer for individual dedication and nearness to God and fellowship with Christ.

After another choral selection, the main sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Taylor from the text, Hag. 2:9, The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former. He went on to speak of the growth of the denomination since the first sermon preached by John Murray, Sept. 30, 1770, which comprised the points of doctrine held to-day not alone by the thousands of Universalists in the world but permeating all schools of religious thought. The universal fatherhood of God, the sonship of Christ and the evolutionary development of man physically, mentally and morally. That punishment is reformatory, not endless but positive and relentless. Salvation is not from penalty of sin but from sin itself.

Applying to this church, the blessing of the text is a duty for the future, a duty to live broader and larger, more beautiful lives, not to say but to do, not to state leadership of Christ and seek excuses for not following him, not to disbelieve in damnation and live evilly but to incorporate light and love in his life. Universalism is peculiarly fitting to bless man in victory and comfort in defeat.

A closing prayer by Mr. Taylor was followed by a quartette selection, a collection, and benediction by Rev. H. S. Pinkham.

Evening Service.

The services began with a beautiful anthem, prayer by Rev. W. J. Taylor, the speaker of the afternoon, and Scripture reading by Rev. C. R. Tenney of Auburn.

The historical address was by Rev. E. W. Pierce of South Paris. He reviewed briefly the establishment of Universalist preaching in Maine, with special reference to the century-old Norway church and the church at Paris Hill. In 1891 Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Mechanic Falls preached for a time in New Hall and later in G. A. R. hall, but the conditions were not ripe for the founding of the church at that time.

In 1900, Rev. W. W. Hooper of Woodfords commenced services in New Hall. In October, 1901, the society called the Good Cheer was formed among the ladies and they have accomplished wonders in providing funds for the church, raising over $1,000, and have assumed to pay $600 of the present indebtedness.

In March, 1902, a legal parish called the First Universalist Parish of South Paris was formed, and in conjunction with the parish on the Hill a call was extended to Rev. Mr. Hooper. He made as condition of acceptance that immediate steps be taken to build. This condition was not fulfilled and Mr. Hooper declined the pastorate. In May, 1902, a call was extended to Rev. J. H. Little of Canton, who accepted on somewhat the same conditions. His pastorate began in June and he removed here in July. The second Sunday in July, a Sunday school of 50 members in 7 classes was formed, the pastor being the superintendent. About the same time a church was formed of 17 members.

In October the lot corner Pine and Stiles streets was bought and cleared. The foundation was prepared immediately. The Oxford County Universalist Association was entertained here the last of the same month.

With the spring of 1903, the erection of the edifice began according to the plans drawn by S. P. Maxim. Work was pushed and on the first Sunday in July preaching and Sunday school services were held in the completed banquet hall, which was christened Good Cheer hall. The remainder of the work was carried forward, its completion being about Jan. 1st of this year.

$5000 has been raised and there is a a debt of about $2,000. Goodly sums came from out of town but the main funds have been raised in this village.

R. N. Hall, chairman of the building committee, in a few well chosen words presented the keys, the same being received by A. E. Shurtleff in a brief commendatory address of the work of the committee.

The sermon of the evening was by Rev. F. W. Hamilton of Boston, Mass., on Matt. 5:17, I am not come to destroy but to fulfill. He placed emphasis upon the larger faith contained in Universalism. It is not destructive but constructive. He specified the conception of God as love, which has been of slow growth in the world. Of the corollary the Fatherhood of God the same is true. Jesus, the life of God, and the doctrine of universal salvation makes sin more hateful, more awful. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap is our teaching. Men are not saved from the penalty of sin but from the sin itself. This church is to stand for the highest thought of God to man.

Following a few remarks by A. D. Park, esq., pledge cards were circulated and an offering taken.

The dedicatory hymn written by the pastor was sung, then a responsive exercise conducted, followed by a beautiful ceremony of scattering red and white roses and evergreen upon the altar with these words:

"These white flowers are emblems of the purity of our faith and hope; the scarlet, of the zeal, faith and courage, which has led pastor and people along the pathway of faith, labor and self-sacrifice to this hour of success; the evergreen is the emblem of immortality and that unfaltering faith in God which shall abide with us forever. Amen."

A prayer of dedication was given by Rev. C. E. Angell, and benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. W. Hamilton.

Dedicatory hymn:

Tune, America.

Our Father, 'tis to Thee,
Whose love is broad and free,
To Thee we raise
Our voice in song tonight:
For Thou hast blessed our sight,
Our toil for truth and right,
With this, Our Home.

And unto Thee we bring
This church, our offering;
O, may it be
Each day and year a shrine,
An influence pure, divine,
Helping Thy light to shine
On earth, from Thee.

Each soul may here have part,
Each one here bow the heart,
Most holy Lord.
May none here come in vain
To worship in Thy name,
But here find grace and strength
From Thee, our God.

The New Church.

The church is a white building with a shingled bell tower and a half tower through each of which entrance is gained from Pine street to the audience room which is 48x40 feet. The pulpit platform is of generous size and is on the easterly side, the pews facing it in a segment of a circle, the aisles converging towards it. To the left is a recess for organ and choir platform. Southerly of the audience room and connecting with folding doors is a Sunday school room, 28x35, from this there is a library room and a minister's room opening to the rear of the pulpit.

Over the vestry is a room of similar size intended as a ladies' parlor. This has swinging doors opening into the audience room and may be used as a gallery. Both church and vestry have metal ceilings and are finished in hard wood oiled. The walls and ceiling are tinted in blue with deeper trimmings and gilt with some white. Back of the pulpit are two stained glass memorial windows to Lewis B. Andrews and William Otis King respectively, while opposite a three-window memorial to F. A. Thayer. The Stiles street windows are colored glass. The pews and pulpit are antique oak. The carpet is in a fine blue figure. The finish of the ladies' parlor is white.

The banquet hall is two-thirds the width of the building and its full length, except a small stage and dressing rooms. This is finished in white and is a magnificent dining-room. The stage curtain and scenery painted by W. P. Morton are very neat. The southwest corner is a large kitchen with range, serving tables, cupboards, etc., in the most convenient possible place. The remainder of the basement is taken up by a furnace which is very satisfactory. From the kitchen a stairway leads to the vestry above, and from the opposite corner of the banquet hall a stairway leads to the audience room.

Paris Public Library.

The Paris Public Library Association at its annual meeting, Saturday evening, chose these officers:

Pres.—Jas. S. Wright.
V. Pres.—A. C. T. King.
Sec.-Treas.—N. D. Bolster.
Directors—Jas. S. Wright, Silas P. Maxim, Alice B. Knight, Alfred H. Jackson.

The directors have reappointed Alice B. Knight librarian. The librarian's report shows additions to the library during year of 36 volumes, carrying the total a little above 4000. There have been in all 128 borrowers of books, a gain over the previous year of 21.

Leo. R. Marston and wife are boarding at Mrs. Bird's, Western avenue.

Mrs. George Haskell has returned from a visit of a few months in Sumner.

E. L. Parlin has been confined to the house for several days by illness, but Wednesday was able to go to the shop again.

A special meeting of W. K. Kimball Woman's Relief Corps will be held at G. A. R. hall, Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Wednesday afternoon the water tub in Market Square which had been frozen up for days was thawed out, the ice removed and the water started again

An orange tea at the Methodist church this Thursday under the auspices of the Juniors and Epworth Leagues. At the Baptist church is a supper and a lecture illustrated by stereopticon on the Passion Play.

In the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. H. E. Wilson was organist at the Congregationalist church, Sunday, the choir being Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Whittle, James Dunn, Fred Hall. At the Universalist church Fred Hall sang in Mr. Briggs' place.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks is in Portland attending conference of the first district International Field Workers Association, an organization of Sunday school workers. The district is New England, the Canadian maritime provinces and New Brunswick.

Carl Briggs went to Springfield, Mass., to remain until spring to study the violin under the same teacher with whom he has been studying in Lewiston. His mother, Mrs. Cora S. Briggs accompanied him to Boston and will spend a few days there.

Mrs. A. W. Pottle was called to Bowdoinham by the illness of her mother, Mrs. S. F. Whitmore.

Iva Haggett went Saturday to Portland for a visit. She will return via Bridgton and Waterford visiting relatives.

Engine 400 is back and running on the Norway Branch, while 166 is being overhauled at the shop. Urban Kenney is firing.

Augustus Record, who is staying with his brother Chester in Poland, visited his parents, J. A. Record and wife over Sunday.

The senior class, P. H. S. were entertained Saturday evening by Sue Rounds, first assistant in the high school. Pit was played and refreshments served.

Sunday afternoon services were held at the jail conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, assisted by singers from his church. A very helpful service it was.

In another column appears a statement of the financial condition of the Providence Washington Insurance Co., Freeland Howe, agent of Norway.

Advertised Letters, Norway.

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E. W. Clark,	

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Albert J. Stearns, W. M.; Howard D. Smith, Secretary.

OXFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 29, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Walter L. Gray, H. P.; Geo. E. Tubbs, Secretary.

OXFORD LODGE, No 1, Ark Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Albert J. Stearns, Ven. Pat.; Merton L. Kimball, secretary.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. C. S. Libby, N. G.; Chas. S. Akers, Sec'y.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Edwin H. Allen, C. P.; M. L. Kimball, Scribe.

MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Minnie C. Bangs, N. G.; Eva M. Kimball, Sec'y.

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LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 177, N. E. O. P., meets G. A. R. hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month. Mabel F. Warren, warden; Ada A. Libby, secretary.

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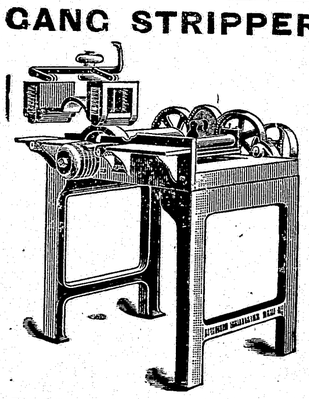
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The dreamer sings of Elysian fields,
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The robin sings its sweetest song,
Nor is content with harsher note,
But ever its own, best roundelay
Pours forth from tiny breast and throat.

The master paints with greatest care,
The brightest landscape for the eye;
He sees naught but the fairest scenes,
The purest springs, the brightest sky.

The sculptor, who with skillful hand,
Almost doth make dull clay to live,
Forms 'neath his hand with dex'trous touch
The grandest that the world can give.

The mother, bending o'er her babe,
Sings but her softest lullaby,
Breathing for him her purest prayer,
Drawing for him her tenderest sigh.

So ought we, with the poet's soul,
The artist's sense of taste and zest,
Ever through purest realms of love
Demand the noblest and the best.

JENNIE E. SNOW KIMBALL.

Written for the Advertiser.

The Old Schoolhouse.

"Young's Hill" the district was dotted down,
On the border of old Greenwood town,
Next to Norway town of goodly fame;—
Stood the house whereof I declaim.

Old boys, do you ken that schoolhouse old,
Where scholars were instructed and told
During a term four to eight weeks long,
With no summer aid for weak or strong.

'Twas on the bank of a gully deep,
Where the west winds had a long clean sweep,
There it stood in gray altogether;
Time was painter, his brush the weather.

Without any outbuilding or shed
To throw in wood or cover the head;
The door in front near one corner hung,
Against the wall in the entry swung.

As you stepped in was a chimney bare,
With an ash hole deep and oven there;
For this old house was once a dwelling,
But who lived in it needs no telling.

The off corner was a closet rough,
All unfinished and open enough;
Step into the schoolroom, on the floor
To the left the desk and the closet door.

Between you and them a fireplace wide,
With the top high up and deep backside,
Where the wood piled on till filled up full
Would burn out quick for the chimney'd pull.

To warm the room was most despairing
For the heat went out to take airing,
The windows rattled when the cold wind blew,
And cracks were plenty so it came through.

The walls were ceiled the same overhead.
The floor sloped, towards the fireplace led
Benches, graded from front to the rear
With marks and cuts increasing each year.

Of pine they were made, of two-inch stuff,
To stand the racket solid enough,
Hard to sit on for big or little,
Soft to scratch delusions or whittle.

Painted? O, no, of paint they were bare:
No ornamental ever was there
Used, the lumber that the mill sawed out,
Planed and grooved by the carpenter stout.

When it was frosty and the wind blew—
Through crack and crevice it came through—
Then we in front of the fireplace stood
And conned our lessons the best we could.

In line crooked, to a half circle grown,
One side of each in the torrid zone,
The other in the frigid about,
With the temperate fairly knocked out.

O, what a station wherein the root
Of the new idea may start and shoot;
Yet they oft did start with new phases,
From just such rough and humble places.

For there grew the strong and seeking mind
With physical form and health combined,—
Through glum poverty to push and wade
To gain a knowledge of higher grade.

Wouldn't it look queer at the present day
To see such buildings on the public way,
As pointers to a higher station
To exalt the rising generation?

Do you remember him who we had
To lead us away from actions bad?
Who taught with decision and vim
Perfectly characteristic of him.

Whom the agent in Woodstock found
And boarded among us around,
Who was most always willing to play
Between school hours any midday.

Who soon gave us to understand,
Without any bombastic command,
That he's boy from "let out to begin,"
But master in school hours within.

Whom we loved so for for his winning ways,
We sought his good will all the days,
Always striving our level best
To gratify his slightest request.

Who would play goal or tag
And never let his interest lag,
Till school hour on hand was aboy,
Then at our lessons the time employ.

He was ready with snow balls when fit,
Never failing to give a good hit;
First fighting one side for a spell,
Then on the other, his onslaught fell.

Who, like the scholars, was as crank
To jump into snow down the bank.
Old boys, have you forgot? Well, I swan,
That beats me! Alden Chase was the man.

The Home Life.

Words for the Wife.

Sharp words, how they sting and wound and rankle. How full the world is of them. How quickly they leap to the tongue. The pity of it, that so many young wives beginning a new life with the one they have promised to love and cherish, start out with a rule of their own. What mistakes they make in thinking they must stand up for their own rights, making sorrow for themselves and others. If only they would stop and think when storms come that it takes two to make a quarrel, that one word will lead to another, and words may be said that cannot be recalled.

True love is tender always, and one looks to the wife and mother to make home happy. We must be patient and kind and guard ourselves well. Be careful and watchful of our words and acts, that we may not have to answer for a broken home. Remember that those who seek peace may have it. A soft answer turneth away wrath.

There must always be a beginning and the best way is not to begin. We can easily burden our hearts with a lifetime of regret and sorrow. A husband will be all we want him to be, if we study his wants and happiness. It may sometimes be hard, but is not the end in view worth all we could possibly do? There should be no thought of humbling one's self. To have conquered yourself is so great a victory that you would think no sacrifice in vain. Passion only serves to scar the conscience.

One may say, is there nothing for the husband to do? Yes, but it is the wife who keeps him as one with her. There is joy in forgetfulness of self. Speak kindly in the morning. It lightens the cares of the day. Speak kindly at all times. Kind words are a balm to the soul.

Advice for Girls.

No better advice was ever bestowed upon a girl than that given by a worldly wise matron to her daughter on the subject of male acquaintances. "My dear," she said, "you cannot be too careful in your choice of companions of the opposite sex. Men are not always what they seem to be, and it is necessary for your happiness that your should make a close study of any man who seeks your friendship and society. Of course, all men have their petty faults which are not so very important. What you have to find out are their great failings which have so much influence upon the happiness and success of life.

"Recognize no man to whom you have not been properly introduced by a mutual friend, who will give you some information about him. A casual acquaintance may prove a true gentleman, but the chances are that he will not. You know nothing about him and consequently the risk is very great. Many a girl has had cause to rue the day that she encouraged the advances of a man she met by chance at the seaside, for instance, or at some place of amusement.

"When you have become acquainted with a man in the proper manner—which, although orthodox, is the only safe way in which you can set to work to study the principles of his character and decide for yourself whether he is worthy of your friendship or not."

What happiness would be saved if every girl received such excellent counsel, and endeavored to follow it out as far as she possibly could! Without doubt the chief failing with many girls of today is their lack of womanly dignity and self respect, which enable them to be approached so easily by any member of the opposite sex.

It is the man who endeavors to scrape an acquaintance without the usual introduction who should be carefully guarded against. "Men are respectable only when they respect," once wrote Emerson, and the man who speaks to a girl in a public place, with the evident desire of forcing his companionship upon her, is showing no respect for her, and consequently is not to be recommended for a place among her friends.

Mother's Bread.

Nowadays it is in order for the woman of the household, when her lord and master complains that the bread upon the daily board is inferior to that which his mother used to make, to reply that his mother did not know how to make good bread at all. Indeed science is all the time trying to convince us that "mother's bread" was, as a rule, very perniciously and unhealthfully made.

If we would be up-to-date in this respect we should eat bread only when we are satisfied that it contains just the right proportions of the different food elements which enter into its composition, and that it has been mixed according to scientific rules, baked just the proper length of time, and kept the required period thereafter before being placed upon the table. And to the eating of hot biscuits under any circumstances, science, figuratively speaking, holds up its hands in horror.

Nevertheless most of us look back to the good old days when eight or ten of those same hot biscuit were hardly sufficient to appease our boyish appetites and wonder if science will ever succeed in producing any supposedly healthful dish that will taste one half as good. Beside a heaping plate of them the latter day cereals, predigested health foods and breakfast foods without number seem exceedingly uninviting.

Mother's bread may not have been good for us but it certainly won our youthful appetites and even now holds a very prominent place in our memories of the past. Fortune certainly awaits the cook who can produce a dish that will taste as good to us in maturer years and not be harmful to digestion.

Certainly in the matter of hot biscuits, mince pies, plum puddings and a lot of other good things concerning which our childhood harbored no misgivings, the age of disillusionment comes all too soon and most unwelcomely.

Do Not Fall Behind.

Many who would be ashamed to own that they could not afford any food but the plainest and most nourishing are not ashamed to own that they cannot afford either time or money for books or magazines.

Never allow yourself to think or say, "My day is over," nor feel yourself too old to take up any study. "You are never old as long as you have something to look forward to," said an inspiring young woman to some teachers, not long ago, and nothing will serve better to keep you young and happy than the feeling that you are progressing. Look upon each new duty as the opportunity for gaining a new experience, and you can make it yield something to your stock of knewledge or wisdom, even if you have little time for the study of books.

But take time occasionally for gaining new knowledge and inspiration from the thoughts and experiences of others. Any woman who takes upon herself the responsibilities of motherhood should prepare herself to minister to the expanding needs of mind and heart from the earliest period of infancy through to manhood and womanhood. Be as good a housekeeper as possible without disregarding these other things. Do those things first which seem most necessaay from the highest point of view. Learn to make the wisest use of time, money and all materials, and so make your opportunity to keep a step ahead.

To know just how to sing's a thing
Desirable, but then;
It's well to know how not to sing
And also where and when.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Rumford National Bank.

At the meeting of stockholders Jan. 12, these directors were chosen:

A. E. Stearns,	C. M. Bisbee,
E. H. Gleason,	H. B. Whitman.
O. J. Gouya,	A. Z. Cates,
J. A. Decker,	L. B. Lane,
J. H. Bassett,	G. B. Bickford,
L. C. Batee,	Geo. L. Merrill.

Officers chosen by the directors are:
Pres.—A. E. Stearns.
V. Pres.—John A. Decker.
Cashier—L. B. Lane.
Asst.—Miss E. A. Walsh.

M. S. Quinlan of Portland was a guest in town.

R. B. Straton and wife have been visiting in Lewiston.

Dorothy Pudvah of Vermont is a guest at Dr. A. L. Stanwood's.

A C. E. rally will be held at the Baptist church, Feb. 5, in the afternoon.

Daniel McMaster of London, Eng., is the new manager of the mills of the Oxford Paper Co.

The business of J. F. Hall has been transferred to a corporation called the J. F. Hall Co., Harry Hall, manager.

Goodwill Douglass has gone to St. Andrews, N. B., on account of illness in his family, and his shop closed for a week.

James McGregor will go in a few days on a visit to his old home in Scotland, which he has not visited since coming away some 20 years ago.

Maj. E. H. Shook is going to Washington to attend a meeting of the Michigan Association held in the anniversary of the admission of the old home state to the Union, Jan. 26, 1837.

Lafayette F. Wilson, who has been employed in the Grand Trunk shops at East Deering was stricken with paralysis at his boarding place almost immediately after his day's work Wednesday, Jan. 13. He failed gradually until the end came about three o'clock Saturday morning. The funeral was held monday afternoon at two o'clock at his late residence in Gorham. The remains were placed in the tomb. Besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Charles Noyes of Bryant's Pond, and two sons survive him.

Bethel Business Man Dead.

Calvin Bisbee Dies at the Hospital Following an Operation--Illness Brief.

Calvin Bisbee died at the hospital in Portland on Thursday evening, where he had gone but a week ago to submit to a surgical operation. At the time of the operation no serious result was anticipated but he did not rally from the operation and much anxiety was felt, as to his condition from that time until the end came.

Mr. Bisbee had suffered more or less during the last few years from a trouble in his side which he attributed to an injury received long ago when moving a large box in his store. A troublesome sore developed from the injury and at several times it was necessary to have it cared for by a physician. At the hospital it was found that two ribs had been so badly affected that sections of them must be removed and there were other serious complications. About a year ago he had a surgical operation and he felt greatly benefitted by it. This was performed at his home in Bethel.

Mr. Bisbee was born in Sumner, Mar. 17, 1847. He was the son of Jonas and Mary J. (Walker) Bisbee. His early life was spent upon the farm. He first began business at South Paris. Later he removed to Newry where for several years he conducted a general store.

Twenty years ago he established a business in Bethel village where he has carried on a general store and a grain and feed business. He had been one of the town's prominent and prosperous merchants. Two years ago, in order to meet the demands of his increasing business, he erected a new grist mill and a storage house.

He was one of the most enterprising and progressive citizens of Bethel. Of sterling character he was always on the right side of all moral questions and was a devoted worker in the Bethel Methodist church. He was a trustee of the Bethel Savings Bank and also of Gould Academy.

He married Fanny U. Churchill of Paris and besides her he leaves two children, Robert C., a student in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Helen, a student at Gould Academy.

The remains were brought to Bethel Friday.

Funeral services were held at his late home on Vernon street, Saturday afternoon and burial was at West Paris. Hon. A. E. Herrick, Hon. J. M. Philbrook, Ira C. Jordan and S. I. French were bearers.

The best protection against fevers, pneumonia, diphtheria, etc., is a building up the system with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Gould Won 32 to 14.

Saturday afternoon, the Berlin high school basket ball team came to Bethel and played with the Gould Academy team, the first team of boys the academy has put into the field. The result was:

Gould Academy.		High School
Brooks, rf		lb, McGivney
Blanchard, lf		rb, Wilson
Vail, c		c, Abbott
Carter, rb		lf, Wheeler
Erskine, lb		rf, Stowell

Gould 32, high school 14. Goal from field—Blanchard 5, Brooks 5, Erskine 3, Carter, Abbott 2; Wheeler 2, McGivney. Goals from foul—Wilson 4, Blanchard 4. Fouls—Gould 4, high school 6. Time—20-minute halves.

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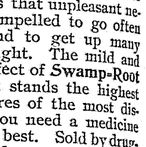
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Whereas Ernest L. Pike and Eliza A. Pike, both of Waterford in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the sixth day of June, A. D. 1901 and recorded in the Oxford registry of deeds, book 267, page 30, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in the town of Waterford aforesaid, described as follows, viz. Being known as the John Pike farm, and bounded northerly by land of Frank Stearns and Clarence P. Willard, easterly by land of John Shaw, southerly by land of John M. Howe and Clarence P. Willard, and westerly by land of Frank L. Bell, and a lot known as the Hale lot, owned in common by the said Ernest L. Pike and Bion Pike excepting the public road leading through said farm, conditioned to pay the sum of one thousand dollars on demand with interest at five per cent; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

CLEMENT P. RIGGS.
January 4th, 1904. 2-4

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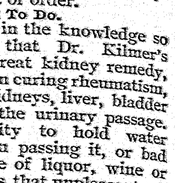
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CLEMENT P. RIGGS.
..., 1904. 24

In a Lumber Camp.

Couple That Eloped from West Paris Found in Rochester, N. H.—The Husband of the Woman with a Maine Sheriff Succeeds in Arresting the Pair and the Former Tries in Vain to Induce His Wife to Return Home with Him.

The scene in the final act of a tragic and sensational domestic drama occurred when the officers arrested a man and woman, who were said to have eloped from a town in Maine and finally drifted to Rochester. The circumstances as related to the reporter by the husband, who followed his wandering wife, were as follows: On August 12th of the past year there came to West Paris a good looking young man of about thirty years named Frank A. Haines from Carleton county, New Brunswick. He was a wood cutter and worked at this calling, and obtained board in the family of P. A. Crawford. Mrs. Cora A. Crawford was a young woman of about the same age as Haines, a respected lady, devoted to her family and highly esteemed, it is said. She was a member of the Baptist church and an officer in the Grange. She had a boy thirteen years old.

Notwithstanding all this, it is alleged that a mutual fascination soon sprang up between Haines and Mrs Crawford, which progressed until they determined to leave the town. Haines is said to have left on the Grand Trunk railroad, Dec. 13th, and Mrs. Crawford departed on the same date, alleging that she was to visit her brother at West Sumner. She is also said to have made the statement that she was afraid to live with her husband, although no trouble between them had been known of. On Dec. 18th, it is still further alleged, she left her brother's, buying tickets from one station to another.

The husband stated that his suspicions as to the truth were speedily aroused and he put the matter into the hands of deputy sheriff J. R. Tucker, and the officers prepared to follow the alleged elopers. They were traced to Rochester and the officers found that a man and woman, giving their names as Frank H. Phelps and wife, answering to the descriptions of the ones they were after, had stayed a week at Central Cottage. They had gone but it was thought they were still in the vicinity and the case was put into the hands of the officers of the city. They did some detective work and as a result the parties wanted were soon located in a lumber camp near by, where they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Clark. According to the husband's statement the man had no money except what was provided by the woman. He had gone to work at his former occupation.

The man was arrested at once when found, but the woman was taken care of at a house, and the husband stated that he would forgive her if she would return with him. This, however, she refused to do and she was finally taken back by the sheriff.—[Rochester Courier.

SOUTH PARIS.

William H. Dennett, who for many years was among the leading music teachers of Portland, died Saturday night in that city. He had been ill for a long time. He was born in South Paris, Aug. 13, 1832, and was the son of John and Mary (Noble) Dennett, the latter a native of Norway. When a young man he went to Portland and soon became prominent in musical circles, his specialty being voice culture. His wife was Lina Card of Portland, who died in 1894. There were no children.

NORTH PARIS.

The Grange News.

West Paris Grange had an all-day meeting, Jan. 9. The regular meeting was in the forenoon, then an excellent dinner was served and the officers were installed in the afternoon, with the exception of the assistant steward who was not present, by P. M. Henry D Hammond of West Paris Grange, assisted by A. E. Marshall and Mrs. Millie Davis of this Grange. Mrs. Lilla Marshall being unable to serve as secretary, Mrs. Millie Field was chosen in her stead and Mabel Curtis was elected Pomona.

The Grange will have an entertainment Jan. 28, consisting of a farce, vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., with an antiquarian supper and apron sale. Also a quilt is to be disposed of by ticket.

Horace Starbird is driving a team for Samuel Keene.

P. A. Crawford arrived home from New Hampshire, Jan. 12.

Frank Elwell is at work for Frank Willis in Greenwood, this winter.

Our farmers are all busy drawing wood and lumber to market with plenty of snow in the woods. So much teaming beats the roads down hard, and in a day or two after a storm they are as good as ever, at least main roads are.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. Hannah Nickols.

Mrs. Hannah Nickols died at the home of her son, D. W. Nickols, Wednesday forenoon, of heart failure at the age of 83 years, 10 months and 16 days. She was the last of the family of four, two brothers, Geo. and Nahum Crooker and one sister Jane. All had lived over 75 years. One son John and one daughter, Judith Day have also passed over the river. Of the near relatives left are D. W. Nickols and wife and one granddaughter, Mrs. Blanche Eastman of Fryeburg.

The funeral was held at the house Saturday afternoon, conducted by Henry Brown. Rev. E. W. Pond of East Stoneham spoke words of comfort to the family and friends.

Aristeen Lord is confined to the bed with the grip since having the measles.

Mrs. Dorothea Hamlin is stopping at John Fox's awhile. Mrs. Fox is able to be out.

Nellie and Norrene Lord accompanied by Arthur Fox have gone to Conway Corner on a visit.

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The State of Maine begins the new year with a cash balance on hand amounting to nearly half a million dollars, the largest in the history of the commonwealth.

William Gregg of Andover is greatly pleased with the horses he brought from New York to handle for Kimball Atwood and he belives that they are all that has been claimed for them. All who have seen them are pleased with them. They are best lot ever seen at The Pines.

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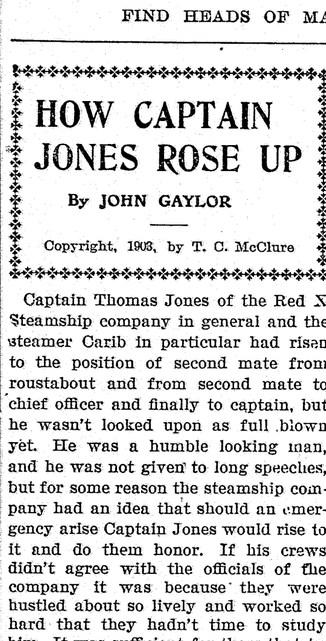
FIND HEADS OF MAN, WOMAN AND DOG.

HOW CAPTAIN JONES ROSE UP

By JOHN GAYLOR

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Captain Thomas Jones of the Red X Steamship company in general and the steamer Carib in particular had risen to the position of second mate from roustabout and from second mate to chief officer and finally to captain, but he wasn't looked upon as full blown yet. He was a humble looking man, and he was not given to long speeches, but for some reason the steamship company had an idea that should an emergency arise Captain Jones would rise to it and do them honor. If his crews didn't agree with the officials of the company it was because they were hustled about so lively and worked so hard that they hadn't time to study him. It was sufficient for them that he always stuck by his mates, right or wrong, and he had a way of backing them up with belaying pins and other



HE ORDERED CAPTAIN JONES TO TROT OUT THE DESERTERS.

hard wood substances that never left the referee a chance to call the affair a draw.

The Carib was in the South American trade. When a steamer captain goes into the South American trade he is prepared for almost anything that comes along. This includes typhoons and revolutions. Captain Jones had met several typhoons. He had also passed through several revolutions, and yet his opportunity for rising to an occasion had not arrived. The typhoons had found a stanch ship to deal with, and the dictators and revolutionists had been careful to keep their hands off American property. In fact, no matter which side was on top or how many would be dictators were in the field, the whole boiling of them looked for the Red X steamers to bring them the necessary munitions of war, and to interfere with them was to kill the golden goose.

During a certain year, while the Carib was making her trip to New York and return, the people rose against the dictator of one of the small states. The dictator meanwhile had looted the treasury and got away to France. Several new men wanted to take his place, but after a few days of stabbing and throat cutting the number of candidates was reduced to two, and naturally enough they were the worst of the lot. One of them held the capital city and chief port as the Carib steamed in, and the other was fighting to get in. The man who was in wanted the help of the people to hold his job and he was impressing everything that could fire a gun. He didn't attempt to meddle with the Carib at first beyond declaring her cargo contraband of war and figuring up what his share of the loot would come to; but, catching seven of her crew ashore, he marched them to the intrenchments, put guns in their hands and gave them the choice of shooting at the enemy or being shot themselves. They began wasting his precious ammunition at once, but one day proved to be a sufficiency for them, and at night they deserted and returned to the steamer.

You can't take seven men out of the short handed crew of a steamer without their being missed. Captain Jones missed his seven, and when he heard of the high handed proceedings he got ready for trouble. The deserters had had the good sense to bring their guns along and a few more were scared up after a hunt. Steam pipes were fitted and run to the gangways, barricades erected here and there, and when daylight came next morning the Carib looked like a cross between Noah's ark and a man-of-war.

The dictator didn't lose any time sending for his deserters. He needed their services, and his message was to the effect that they must be given up within thirty minutes or he would open fire on the steamer. Then it was that the latent something in Captain Jones began to rise. He consigned the dictator to a climate where redhotness prevails the year round, and with his own hands he flung the arrogant messenger upon the wharf. Half an hour later the dictator appeared in person. He was backed by 200 soldiers, and his mien was that of a conqueror as he ordered Captain Jones to trot out the deserters.

"Now hear me," said Captain Jones in reply. "I shall not give up a man. So go ahead and do your worst."

Five minutes later there was a fight on. The dictator's 200 men tried to "rush" the steamer, and half a dozen were killed and a score half cooked by hot steam. Then they posted themselves behind the stone warehouses and swept the steamer's deck with their rifle fire. The dictator then brought up two pieces of cannon, and solid shot tore away the bridge and pilot house and bored their way through the smokestacks and upper cabins. When a score of rounds had been fired Captain Jones said to his chief officer:

"Mr. Merwin, it's time to make a bit of history. Let every man who can stand on his legs fall in behind and follow me."

There were only nineteen. At a signal from the captain they followed him down the gang plank and up the narrow street to where the guns were posted. The dictator was there directing the fire. Before he could realize what was afoot Captain Jones had pulled him from his horse and was shaking him down the street, while the mates led the crew against the artillerists and drove them off and upset the guns. Not a man was lost in the dash, and when the shelter of the steamer was reached the dictator was with them as a prisoner. Leaping up on the shattered rail of the steamer, Captain Jones faced the hundred soldiers howling for his blood and said:

"Listen to me. If another shot is fired at this steamer I'll tie a hundred pounds of iron to the feet of your dictator and drop him overboard!"

There was no more firing. A mob gathered and howled and shrieked and cursed, but it ended at that. At the end of a couple of hours a military officer came aboard under a flag of truce to see what terms could be made. He was met at the gangway by Captain Jones, while the dictator was sulking in the cabin under the eyes of a sentry.

"You want your man, I suppose?" queried the captain as he returned the other's salute.

"Si, senor."

"Well, if you want him to run your side of this old revolution you are a little late. Listen to that!"

There were yelling and cheering and rifle firing all through the streets above them. Dictator No. 2 had taken advantage of the occasion to advance his troops with a rush and capture the city, and the fickle populace were already changing the color of their flags.

Babies In Rome.

The Romans are devoted to their children, although their ways are not our ways. No woman of the better class nurses her child; baby carriages are unknown and swaddling is still in vogue, at least with the lower classes. I know a young American lady, married to a Roman, who imported a perambulator for her first baby. The balia (wet nurse) refused to trundle it, saying she was not strong enough, although I saw her carry a heavy trunk upstairs on her head while I was calling at the house. The baby is now a big eighteen-month-old boy. Every day the balia goes out to give him an airing, carrying him in her arms. Here leading strings are facts, not symbols. In Trastavere the best sight we saw was a darling red haired baby in leading strings stumbling along in front of its grandmother. In the division of labor the care of the children falls upon the grandmother. The mother's time is too valuable. If she is not actually employed in earning money there is the heavier work of the household to do. To use the pet phrase of the boarders, "things are different here from what they are at home."—Maud Howe in Lippincott's.

Not That Sort.

A good story is told of one of the Cape Town volunteers. He had been at the front for a month or two and was pretty well tired of the endless traveling, lack of rations, etc. So that he considered he was lucky when one day he came across the general, who was doing a tour of inspection.

He shouted: "Hello, mister! You, I want to speak to you!"

The general, turning, found he was the "mister" so politely hailed.

"Well, my man," he said. "What do you want with me?"

"I want to get a furlough, mister, that's what I want," was the reply.

"Why do you want a furlough, my man?" inquired the general.

"Well, I want to go home and see my wife."

"How long is it since you saw her?"

"Ever since I enlisted, nearly three months ago."

"Three months!" exclaimed the commander. "Why, my good fellow, I have not seen my wife in three years!"

The bold hero looked incredulous and then drawled out:

"Oh, but, you see, me and my wife ain't that sort!"—Glasgow Herald.

Something For Their Money.

Some years ago a railway was being made in the neighborhood of Galashiels, and it was arranged that each of the numerous navvies employed should pay a penny per week to a medical practitioner so that they might have his services in the event of accident or medicine in the case of illness.

During the summer and autumn neither illness nor accident occurred.

But, when a severe winter followed, all at once the "navigators" began to call on the doctor for castor oil.

Each brought his bottle, into which an ounce was poured until the oil was exhausted, and the doctor was forced to send to Edinburgh for a further supply.

When that, too, was getting done the doctor one day quietly asked a decent looking fellow what was wrong with the men that they required so much castor oil.

"Nothing wrong at all, doctor," he replied, "but we grease our big boots with it!"—London News.

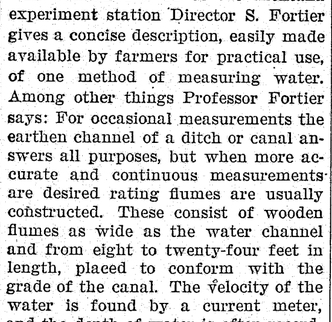
FARMERS' WEIRS.

A Practical Presentation of One Method of Measuring Water.

In bulletin No. 34 of the Montana experiment station Director S. Fortier gives a concise description, easily made available by farmers for practical use, of one method of measuring water. Among other things Professor Fortier says: For occasional measurements the earthen channel of a ditch or canal answers all purposes, but when more accurate and continuous measurements are desired rating flumes are usually constructed. These consist of wooden flumes as wide as the water channel and from eight to twenty-four feet in length, placed to conform with the grade of the canal. The velocity of the water is found by a current meter, and the depth of water is often recorded on a sheet attached to a self registering machine which needs attention only every seventh day.

A weir box usually consists of a flume with the lower end inclosed. In the middle of the top of the lower end a notch is cut, through which the water to be measured flows. Weirs require no instruments other than a footrule. They are easily and cheaply made and measure flowing water within 2 per cent of accuracy when all the requisite conditions are fulfilled. Weir boxes as compared with miners' inch boxes are more accurate, can be built for the same if not for less money and can be used to measure much larger volumes. The chief defects of this device are that the box often fills with sediment, which must be removed, and that the water as it issues from the notch requires a drop of at least double the depth of water flowing through the notch.

For nearly half a century western irrigators have tried to devise a way by which water might be measured as it flows through a headgate. They hoped to make one structure answer two purposes. In this they have failed for the reason that water is so much agitated and so irregular in flow as it passes through a headgate as to render it impossible to secure an accurate measurement. Of late years, measuring box-



FARMERS' WEIR BOX.

es have been placed at the most suitable points below the headgates, and the latter control the stream while the former indicate the volumes. This rule applies to weirs. It is well to have a space of at least fifty feet between the two structures, and if a better site can be secured farther down the ditch the intervening distance may be increased to several hundred feet.

Professor Foster's pamphlet contains working drawings for four weir boxes intended to be placed near the headgates of farmers' laterals that divert water from natural streams or canals; also a weir box for the head of a large lateral that will measure sufficient water to supply the needs of from five to fifteen farmers. This publication is the first of a series of farmers' bulletins on irrigation topics.

A New Crop of "Get Rich" Schemes.

The country is being flooded with circulars put out by the rapidly increasing number of "companies" whose ostensible purpose is to enable people to buy a home or a farm on easy terms. There are various modifications of the plan, which is in effect a chain scheme. It works all right as long as new members flock in, but comes to an end if "members" fail to pay up. Many societies, organizations and companies have worked more or less similar schemes, but in the end they must all fizzle out. But since a new crop of these promoters is now flooding the rural districts with their circulars it behooves farmers to have their wits about them.—American Agriculturist.

New Western Demand For Wheat.

A significant movement that, the calling for upward of 500,000 bushels of wheat from the spring wheat territory for shipment to Puget sound. It is understood that a considerable business of this character is planned, the wheat to be ground on the coast for the Australian trade, that faroff continent being a buyer of some magnitude in American markets. This western demand for wheat which usually seeks an eastern outlet ought to prove a healthy stimulus to prices, and, of even greater importance, may do something to further widen permanently our foreign trade in breadstuffs.—Orange Judd Farmer.

News and Notes.

Lettuce in frames needs plenty of air whenever the temperature is at the thawing point or above.

The commercial development of peat bogs is gaining some attention in New England as well as in Illinois and Wisconsin.

A gasoline engine boom seems to be on. Many farmers report enthusiastically on them through the various farm papers.

Poor Ben Davis! Not a few people think they see his finish.

It is reported that American capitalists have bought 2,000,000 acres of farming land in northwest Ontario on which they will settle about 12,500 families from New England and other parts of the United States.

The Thin Man's Adventure.

They were talking of strange adventures. The big man from the northwest told of one which astonished his hearers.

"Some years ago," he said, "I was sleighing in the country, and my way lay across a frozen river. I knew the ice was thin, but I was determined to cross. The team scurried over the river under whip, and we were midway between the shores when the ice suddenly gave way, and the sleigh, horses and myself sank within a second to the bottom. However, the speed of the horses was so great that we were carried by the momentum safe upon the other shore, a little wet, to be sure, but not much the worse for that."

The thin, silent man had listened with great interest to the story.

"It is strange," he said, "but the same sort of an accident happened to me. The issue, however, was more tragic."

The big man squinted at the speaker. "And what was the issue?" he asked suspiciously.

"Well, I was drowned," said the thin man seriously.

A Joke That Led to Butchery.

What citizens of old were cruelly punished for joking about their emperor?

This fate befell the citizens of Alexandria. Caracalla, a monster of atrocious cruelty, left Rome about a year after the murder of his brother Geta, who had shared the throne with him, and spent the remaining five years of his reign in the provinces of his empire until his death, A. D. 217.

While peace prevailed he visited Alexandria, a chief center then of wit and learning, and there some one hung up in the theater a joke made at the emperor's expense. This so enraged Caracalla that he caused the citizens to be assembled outside the city on the plain and told them that they should shortly see that his wit was practical.

Then from a secure post in the temple of Serapis he directed the slaughter of many thousand innocent citizens and strangers and coolly informed the senate that all had been alike guilty of unpardonable insolence.—London Answers.

Evil Days For Actors.

At a time when, as Ben Jonson says, "nothing but filth of the mire" was uttered on the stage, laws were made in England against stage playing. In 1584 common players were debarred from Oxford university. By an act passed in 1598 strolling players were punishable, as rogues and vagabonds, with whipping and imprisonment unless they belonged to a nobleman and had his license, and even this exception was abolished by another act passed in 1604.

It was further enacted in 1625 that players acting on a Sunday should be fined 5 shillings or placed in the stocks. The powers of the cities of London and Westminster with their environs were augmented by an ordinance of 1647 by which all players were brought within the scope of the acts of 1598 and 1604.

By an ordinance passed in 1648 galleries were to be removed, the actors whipped during market hours in some market town, the spectators fined 5 shillings each and all money paid for admission forfeited and disbursed in relief of the poor.

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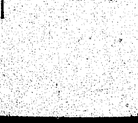
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Coming Events.

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Feb. 18—Maro. benefit Class '04, N. H. S., Norway Opera House.

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A divorce has been decreed Harriet A. Brackett of Portland vs. Josiah W. Brackett of Otisfield. Gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Libellant authorized to change her name to Harriet A. Skillings.

Hon. Pascal P. Gilman of Bucksport has become president of the National Bank of that town. Mr. Gilman is prominent in State affairs, is a Grand Army man, has been a member of the House and Senate, and when the present incumbent retires he will be a candidate for State Treasurer.

Look Out for the Slick Young Man.

People in all sections of this State are warned to look out for a slick young fellow, who is "doing" the cities and towns with a bag of electrician's tools. His plan is to call on citizens to make repairs. Gaining admittance to the house, he goes through the rooms, taking all valuables he can find and departing. He has secured considerable plunder in some houses, and is liable to turn up in any locality. People should be extremely careful these days about letting strange persons into their houses, as there are all kinds of rascals on the move now, sneak thieves, hoboes and others, planning to steal and beat their way through the world.

FRYEBURG.

Public Installation.

There was a public installation of officers al Masonic hall Monday night, Jan. 18. E. C. Buzzell of Fryeburg Center was installed as Master; James W. Eastman, S. W.; T. L. Eastman, secretary; W. R. Tarbox, treasurer.

Excellent music was furnished by a Lewiston Male Quartet. A reading by Mrs. E. F. Doughty was well given and produced great applause, the selection being an appropriate one for the occasion. Two selections were also given by Susan Walker, our own elocutionist whose ability is so well known in this vicinity that no comments are necessary. The exercises were all fine and highly enjoyed.

Coal and wood are in demand.

John Henry Weston has been visiting his old home for two weeks.

Tuesday morning was the coldest yet, the thermometer registering from 33 to 43 below.

Cottage prayer meeting this Friday evening at the home of A. F. Evans on Portland street.

Elsie Pitts has returned to Massachusetts after a lengthy stay at the home of her father, Rev. E. T. Pitts.

Fred R. Fife, who is in the employ of Oscar Holway & Co. of Auburn, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Fife.

A. F. Lewis, esq., started last Monday morning for the South. After spending a few days in Boston as the guest of Hon. W. W. Towle, he will proceed to Washington, D. C., where he intends to spend the winter.

NORWAY LAKE.

Adopted the Amendment.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Winifred Pottle, Jan. 27. Program:

Reading—Stoddard's lecture on Gibraltar.....Mrs. Ursula Perry
Reading—Fiske's Civil Government.....Mrs. Sylvia Bennett
Story.....Mrs. Eunice Marston

Adopted this amendment: The name of any club member who absents herself from the regular meetings of the club for one year, and who does not pay her share of the necessary expenses of the club, shall be taken from the list of active members and placed upon the list of honorary members.

Mrs. Asa Frost seems to be gaining quite rapidly now.

W. S. Partridge scalded his right arm severely, Monday morning.

Mrs. Hutchinson, nurse, of North Norway is working at Fred Perry's.

Mrs. Osgood Perry remains about the same. Elfannah Greene is taking care of her.

Mrs. Warner Kneeland and little daughter Alice returned from their visit in Fryeburg, Sunday.

The Mother's club will meet with Mrs. Winifred Pottle. Jan. 27. All mothers are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. L. Partridge fell on the stone doorstep of her house, last week, striking on her back so severely as to cause much pain and lameness. She is more comfortable now.

The Norway Lake School Improvement League will have a meeting at the schoolhouse, Jan. 26, Tuesday evening. C. F. Boober, W. L. Partridge and E. J. Marston have charge of the entertainment and we hope all members will attend.

PORTER.

Amos Mason, who cut his foot quite badly a few weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Rev. Stephen Dinsmore of Haverhill, Mass., is spending a few days with his old friend, A. E. Rounds.

Mrs. Joseph Rice, who has been confined to her room for a few weeks, is able to be around the house again.

The store of A. C. Stanley was broken into a few nights ago and three whips were stolen. The thief broke out a pane of glass.

EAST FRYEBURG.

H. D. Harnden sold his cows to E. D. Abbott of Fryeburg Centre last week.

Mrs. B. G. Seavey was called to West Fryeburg last Sunday to see her son Phineas, who is very sick with pneumonia.

T. S. McIntire and A. A. McIntire visited Wm. F. Holt of West Bridgton, who is a member of the same lodge of I. O. O. F., finding him very sick suffering a great deal.

James Douglass of West Bridgton died of pneumonia, Friday, Jan. 15. He leaves a widow and three children all of whom are grown up, two daughters and one son.

WEST PARIS.

An Old Trader Has Sold Out.

J. F. Emmons has sold his stock in trade to P. J. Miles & Co. of Groveton, N. H., who took possession, last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Miles seem to be very nice pleasant people and no doubt will make many friends.

Mr. Emmons began trade in dry goods and groceries at Greenwood City. After some years of successful business he sold out and moved to West Paris where he has lived up to the present time. He is now getting older and in not the best of health. He has been desirous to sell for the past year or two that he might retire from such a busy life. He and his family are to remain where they are now for this winter.

Mrs. Lucinda Small has returned from her visit in Massachusetts.

Georgia Marsball went to Portland the first of the week for a two or three days' visit.

Geo. D. Robertson spent several days here, last week, because of the shut down at the Paris Mfg. Co. at South Paris.

James Boyce came out from Camp No. 1, Monday, having received a wrench in lifting so that he was unable to work.

The interior of Frank D. Small's store has received a good fresh coat of white paint, also new wall paper, which makes it look very nice and clean and light.

Geo. Beals and family, consisting of a grown up son and a young daughter, from Farmington Falls, have moved into the two or three rooms formerly occupied by Green Bacon over Geo. Hammond's in the Masonic Hall block. Mr. Beals has hung out a sign to do harness repairing.

Mrs. A. W. Bridge and little daughter of Mechanic Falls came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. C. Lane over Sunday. The daughter returned, Monday morning but Mrs. Bridge stayed to accompany Mr. Lane and wife to Andover to visit another sister. They started Tuesday morning, by team and will return, last of the week, by way of Rumford Falls.

Sunday, Jan. 10, the Universalist Sunday school elected these officers for the coming year:

Supt.—Mrs Everett Chase.
V. Supt.—Jennie M. Brown.
Sec.—Mrs. Mattie E. Tuell.
Treas.—Mrs. Phila S. Davis.
Librarian—Mrs. Bertha A. Cole.

EAST SWEDEN.

Slipped on a Ladder and Fell.

Dorrance Knight had the misfortune to injure his foot some four weeks ago and it is a very sore thing now, but so he gets around with a stick to aid him. The cause of the injured foot was the burning out of his chimney one cold night, and while Mr. Knight was hurrying down a ladder placed against the eaves the ladder slipped sidewise and wrenched his foot.

Mrs. Ella F. Adams has had her horse laid to rest.

B. Walker & Son of Lovell have a grocery cart running through here twice a week. Walter Davis is the driver.

W. L. Marr has commenced cutting pine for C. W. Bennett on the A. Nevers farm. O. H. Haskell is working for him.

James E. Crouse has a horse for his keep for a while and rides to his work. He is at work for M. E. Perry on the Mann farm, we learn.

Oscar Kimball with a pair of horses has gone in the woods for Winfield Stevens on the W. P. Saunders farm hauling pine to Kezar river.

Lucius Turple is cutting pine for E. Bennett and F. D. Holden on the Wm. Mann farm. Mr. Turple boards at home and rides to his work with his horse.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

Want Schools to Commence.

Many of us are hoping that our school supervisor will commence the schools again that were discontinued on account of the then prevailing disease. There are several larger scholars who cannot well get the benefit of the summer terms and to be obliged to sacrifice the winter term means quite a loss to them. The writer for one hopes that the matter will be decided in favor of a good long winter term yet to come.

The sick are convalescing.

Eugene Longley, who has been on the sick list, is now better.

Ernest Pike is working timber on the Osgood Kneeland place.

Mrs. G. C. Kimball is now with her daughter, Mrs. Annette Kimball of Harrison.

E. P. Kimball and sons are working their oak, getting out lumber and cord wood.

B. H. Pike and his help are getting out spruce and hemlock bolts from the Chute lot and drawing them to Harrison.

The snow is now quite deep and it is stated that so much cold weather as we are having is something unusual. Mercury was 22 degrees below zero last Tuesday morning.

NORTH WATERFORD.

B. W. Rice is hauling bark to Bridgton Center.

David Lebroke has moved back from Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Geo. B. Rice, who has been in Boston for the past two months, was called from Boston to Norway by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Kneeland.

Alden Washburn went to Fryeburg, Tuesday.

Arthur Saunders is home from Bingham for awhile.

The wells are all failing in this vicinity. Rain is sadly needed.

Harry Brown has bought a nice pair of work horses of Andrews Bros., Norway.

Mrs. Nettie Sawin is taking care of Mrs. Nora Dresser, who is sick with measles.

Mrs. Annie Hazleton went to Norway, last Saturday, and had three polypi removed from her nose.

The measles are still round in search of unwilling subjects. About forty cases thus far. Many are recovering slowly.

Bertie Moulton, who has been dangerously sick with pneumonia, the result of measles, is now thought to be out of danger.

Rumford Falls Fire.

Fire broke out in the clothing store of Charles Israelson at Rumford Falls about one o'clock Wednesday morning. In a short time the building near it occupied by Spiller's restaurant caught fire on the roof and was considerably damaged. Nothing was left of the Israelson store except a shell. Owing to the intense cold, 20 degrees below zero, the firemen were greatly handicapped in fighting the flames.

The entire loss is estimated at $20,000; insured $17,000. The buildings were owned by M. W. Sampson of Redstone, N. H.

BRYANT'S POND.

Eastern Star Installation.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the winter was the Eastern Star installation of officers at Masonic hall, Friday evening. Grand Matron, Mrs. Rose C. Johnson, assisted by Grand Marshal, Mrs. Hanscom, both of Gorham, conducted the exercises. The following were the officers installed:

W. M.—Flora J. Cole.
W. P.—James M. Day.
W. A. M.—Etta Day.
Treas.—Angeline Bowker.
Con.—Stella M. Bacon.
A. Con.—Cora Perham.
Chap.—Louisa Cole.
Mar.—Nellie E. Bowker.
Adah—Martha Dudley.
Ruth—Matoria Billings.
Martha—Nellie Titus
Electa—Lalia D. Estes.
War.—Emily J. Felt.
Sen.—Ned I. Swan.
Org.—Lena Felt.

The secretary, Ada Briggs, and "Esther," Inez Briggs, were unable to be present. After the installation remarks were made by G. Q. Perham, H. C. Berry, William Day, G. L. Cushman and others. Two selections were given by a local male quartette and Archie and Lena Felt gave a cornet and organ duet. Supper was then served in the Grange dining hall near by and over ninety people enjoyed the feast.

Mrs. Eleazer Billings is reported failing rapidly.

Mell Billings and Perley Wilson have each lost a good cow this winter.

Maud Stevens closes her term of school in the Chase district with a school exhibition, Friday night.

Ansel Moody, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is reported more comfortable. Mrs. Edwin H. Cole and Mrs. Florice McInnis are also recovering.

The carpenters finish work on Mrs. Emily Felt's new house this week. It is a large double tenement house and one of the finest in the village. Mrs. Felt will make her residence in the lower part while the upper part will be rented.

Frank York has returned to Berlin.

Ansel Moody still remains about the same.

Bessie Carver is stopping with Mrs. J. B. Farrar.

Walter Gordon and H. S. Day were in town Sunday.

Some of the farmers are sending their milk to Portland.

Frank Lane and Verne McAllister have returned to Portland.

Capt. W. C. Brooks of Milton is again clerking at the Glen Mt. House.

23 degrees below, Tuesday morning, Jan. 19th. Another visit from the Polar regions.

Mark C. Allen has given up his position traveling for T. A. Huston & Co. and returned with his family to this place.

Fred T. Lurvey has moved into the Stevens rent recently occupied by F. M. McAllister. Mr. McAllister has moved to Milton.

George York of Sygotch says he made 40 trips to Rumford Falls during 1903 and sold from house to house over $400 worth of produce.

Fraternal Lodge, K. of P., will install their officers, Saturday evening, Jan. 23. The services will be public. Mr. Dennett of Lewiston will be present.

There will be a dedication concert and ball at Dudley's new hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 27th. Music by Payne's Orchestra of Lewiston. Oyster and pastry supper will be served in the lower hall. Floor manager, Byron V. Tuttle. Concert from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Jane Billings is failing.

Mark Allen is clerking in Ed. Andrews' store.

Alden Chase is not quite as well this week.

M. M. Hathaway is painting for Mrs. E. J. Felt.

Ned I. Swan has returned from a few days' visit in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Edwin Soule of Freeport is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brenda Clark.

Lewis Child has finished working for Ansel Dudley and returned to his home in Hartford.

Alton Bacon finished working for Mrs. E. J. Felt, last Tuesday, and is now working for John Titus.

The primary school taught by Myrtle Herrick of Oldtown will close Friday, after a very successful term.

EAST HEBRON.

Mrs. Ella Johnson is gaining a very little but is still quite feeble.

B. F. Holmes of North Auburn visited his father, Mr. McKenney, last week.

Mr. Trundy is rooming in Mr. Lane's house and he and his hired man are cutting and hauling poles to the railroad to send away soon.

Caleb Farris intends to have a new house on his farm, known as the N. H. Merrill farm, the coming season. He has repainted the barn.

Water has recently gone from some wells, while the larger part of our community have a plenty water since it came in several weeks since.

The report comes that Charles DeCosta will soon move on the line of the railroad above Rumford Falls, where his daughter, Cassia Perkins, and husband live.

Eddie Lee is anxious to return from St. Louis. He is having a hard time with one foot. A hospital doctor is attending it and has operated on it twice and expects to again soon.

On Sunday the roads were filled with snow by a severe wind blowing all day. It was another good cold day. The fire side was well appreciated and very few were seen on the roads during the day.

Clara Merrill's health has been failing since the death of her sister. Her health has been poor for several years, and the death of her sister, from whom she had never been parted, was a very heavy affliction to her.

A donation was appointed on last week for Rev. Mr. Kelley but the weather was very severe and a number did not hear of the appointment until it was over. The number present was not so large as if appointed in good traveling and good weather.

EAST BETHEL.

Chas. H. Kimball of Paris visited in this place this week.

Mrs. Etta Bean is dressmaking in North Norway and vicinity.

Carl Swan and Osman Farwell are now able to be out after their illness.

Gene Congdon, who has been a guest of J. M. Bartlett and family, returned to Brockton, Mass., last Saturday.

Susie Bean very pleasantly entertained her young friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. She received a number of presents.

BETHEL.

Died from His Injuries.

Augustus L. Grover, who was injured by a falling tree, the 6th inst., died last Friday, the 15th. The funeral was held at his home with his brother, Albert B. Grover on Grover Hill, Sunday. p. m., the 17th, attended by Rev. C. N. Gleason. Interment was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Grover was a single man, 50 years of age, and one who was universally respected by all who knew him. He was a man of great strength and endurance, and being of an industrious turn of mind he accomplished a great deal in manual labor. He was of a cheerful nature, therefore was companionable with those around him. He leaves many sincere friends beside the large family circle to mourn his sudden and painful death.

Thursday an operation was performed and a professional nurse was in attendance.

Charles Mason is yet very sick.

Our doctors are very busy in their professional work at present.

Warren Emery has a crew of 25 men in the woods in Ketchum.

Dr. Brock of Portland was in town, Tuesday, called here in consultation at Charles Mason's.

The snow in Ketchum is reported 2½ feet deep and one of the very best seasons for lumbering thus far.

A. C. McKillop of St. Johnsbury, Vt., is canvassing the place for a "Book of Facts" and is placing many orders.

Edmund Holt and wife, who have been visiting Mrs. Holt's people in Harrison for several weeks, returned to their home last Saturday.

About five inches of new snow last Thursday morning and wind that drifted it some. The road roller was on duty for the first time this winter. Thermometer 16 degrees below, Tuesday morning, with slight northwest wind.

Grover Hill.

Severely cold weather and drifted highways.

Clyde L. Whitman has employment in Milan, N. H.

Mrs. Abiah Bennett has regained her usual health.

Mrs. Mabel P. Hutchinson has been quite ill but is convalescing.

Middle Intervale.

No school here the 15th or 18th.

Mrs. Frank Russell has been to Upton visiting relatives.

A. M. Carter and daughter Frances have gone to California.

Cora Farwell has returned to Colby college after enjoying the holidays at home.

W. C. Blake of East Bethel has bought potatoes of several here and shipped a car load.

A call on uncle Ned Robertson of Bethel Hill found him cheerful and said he had lived in his home 67 years and is now 89 years of age.

NORTH NORWAY.

Asa Needham is packing apples in East Sumner.

Lee Russell and his bride arrived at his home here last week.

Mrs. Clarence Austin is a great sufferer from rheumatic troubles.

John Hussey and family from South Paris visited here the 17th.

Elmer Hussey, who has been very sick, is reported more comfortable.

Mrs. F. A. Hunt returned the 19th from a four weeks visit to New York.

Dr. Judkins of South Paris was called Tuesday to see Amos Foster's sick horse.

Mrs. Wm. Hobbs sold two jersey cows to McIntire, who shipped them to Mass., Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Carter has been with her daughter and family in Albany, who are sick with measles.

LOVELL CENTRE.

G. R. Hamblen came from Bridgton, Friday, for his wife, who has been visiting here for a few weeks.

Althea Farnham came home from Bridgton, Saturday. It was quite bad getting back Sunday on account of the wind and snow.

The water at the barn of G. A. Kimball froze up nearly every day through the cold weather, which was the coldest known for years.

Three consecutive Sundays without any service at the Christian church on account of the weather, although a few gathered each day.

Mrs. James Merrill went to see her mother, Mrs. Edwin Meserve, who is sick and it is feared will have to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Mary McKeen of Lynn, Mass., who is with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Brown, visited at H. W. Palmer's, Tuesday, Ella Charles accompanied her.

The Parker Post, G. A. R. had an oyster supper Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. It was installation of officers and was postponed from the Saturday before on account of the weather.

KEZAR FALLS.

Susan Chapman is confined to her bed by illness, also Mrs. Monroe French of South Hiram.

Magnus Ridlon left here, last Monday, for Brunswick, where he will resume his studies in Bowdoin college.

Bessie Lord, who broke her ankle some weeks ago by falling on the ice, is not recovering as rapidly as could be wished, the shock to her nervous system being more severe than was at first realized.

Walter H. Newbegin started for Boston, Tuesday morning, where he will meet his sister, Mrs. C. M. Jameson. Together they will travel to Merced, California, to visit their brother Elias, who has been settled in that State for many years.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

William Cummings, jr., came home from the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston, the 11th, although one leg is bad. All his friends are hoping to see him out again by spring.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, we, the Waketta Council, No. 18, Degree of Pocahontas, I. O. R. M. North Fryeburg, Maine, realize that in accordance with the Great Spirit, that God has taken to himself our highly esteemed sister, Mrs. Effie Merrill, and that her death cannot but cast a gloom of sadness over those she loved most and best, and

WHEREAS, her gentle and loving kindness won the respect and love of all whom she meet, therefore to acknowledge our appreciation of this beautiful character, b it

RESOLVED, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we extend our deepest and most sincere expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family. Be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be placed upon our records, that a copy be printed in the Oxford County Advertiser and a copy be presented to the bereaved family.

ALICE M. (CHARLES), NORAH WEBB, LILLA WALKER, } Committee of Resolutions

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Are symptoms of a weak, torpid or stagnant condition of the kidneys or liver, and are a warning it is extremely hazardous to neglect, so important is a healthy action of these organs.

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Cure kidney and liver troubles, relieve the back, and build up the whole system.

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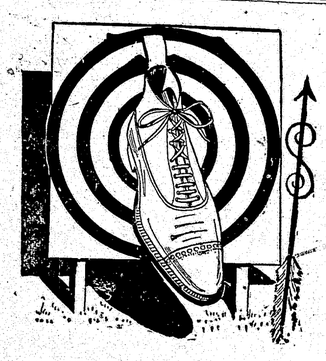
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Providence, R. I.

Assets December 31, 1903

Stocks and Bonds,	$2,016,860.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	106,575.52
Ag nts' Balances,	224,982.27
Bills Receivable,	36,054.07
Interest and R nts,	10,112.11
Gross Assets,	$2,394,583.94
Deduct items not admitted,	2,125.56
Admitted Assets,	$2,392,458.37

Liabilities December 31, 1903

Net Un aid Losses,	$ 224,180.30
Unearned Premiums,	1,218,185.80
All o her liabilities,	
Cash Cap ta,	500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities,	450,092 29
Total liabilities and surplus,	$2,392,458 39

FREELAND HOWE, Agent,
Norway, Maine.
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WATERFORD.

Cold Weather Stored for Summer.

The ice harvest is over and it is estimated that about one thousand tons have been taken from Keoka lake. If the river and other lakes have yielded in proportion, a lot of cold weather has been stored in Waterford.

30 degrees below zero Tuesday morning.

Sarah W. Knight is in Boston for her annual vacation.

C. M. Billings will haul pine from Mrs. Atherton's lot to Hapgood's mill.

Mrs. Abbie Monroe of Massachusetts is at Mrs. Plummer's for a long stay.

Elbridge Pike is hauling pulp wood from the Lew Millett place to the river.

It is said the Standard Oil Co. has gone into a big sulphur deal. It will take a lot of it if justice is done.

A. G. Morse is having the timber cut on the Glines' lot recently purchased by him. The most of it goes to Emerson's mill.

Stated communication of Mt. Tir'm Lodge, F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, Jan. 26. Regular meeting of Keoka Chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, Jan. 29.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Mrs. John Hodsdon is quite sick.

Nearly all of the schools closed Friday.

Dr. Marston is recovering from pneumonia.

H. N. Giles is at home for a week from Weston, Mass.

Mr. Batchelder and wife are visiting at Mr. Gatchel's.

The cold weather has made sad havoc with the water pipe.

C. D. Fessenden is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Dr. W. G. Stickney and wife have gone to Beverly, Mass., where they will keep house. He will practice his profession.

L. R. Giles with his son Ralph and daughter Helen will start for Jamaica, Thursday. They expect to be gone two months.

HARRISON.

Harry Brackett is cutting pine and spruce for Scribner Bros. on Walter Dresser's.

Charley Jordan has an extra fine Durham bull nine months old which girths four feet, nine inches.

James Thomes has two teams hauling his timber from the Noyes lot. They board at Walter Dresser's.

Road commsssioner Jillson has been having an excellent opportunity to try the new Holder road machine the past two weeks.

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WEST BETHEL.

Mill Business Lively.

Business at the mill is lively both inside and out. Mr. Springer hires a good class of men who attend strictly to their business and work for the interest of their employer. Besides the work in the lathe rooms they have sawed a large amount of birch into stock for spools and other fancy turning and there is now a good quantity of birch in the mill yard and a number of teams are hauling more every day.

Henry Verrill is hauling birch to the mill from Gilead.

Goldie Swett went to Lewiston last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Gene Martin with wife and daughter from Bethel was at Geo. Harden's last Sunday.

Rosie McLain is taking lessons in drawing and painting of Mrs. E. P. Grover.

Henry Stiles has sold his wood and had it delivered to this village. Allison Brown hauled it.

Blanche Luxton was in this village recently with pins for shirt waists or to wear as any one likes.

Mrs. Flora Dresser of Vermont is here to visit her father, Lewis Tyler who is sick and gradually failing.

Mrs. Mary M. Bell has recently furnished board and lodging for several gentlemen who have been in this village and vicinity on business, also meals for several callers in want of them. It is a fine stopping place.

ANDOVER.

Nature's Frolic.

We had four inches of snow, Jan. 17, which the wind has had a frolic with.

Clayton Swett is at home from the lakes.

George Andrews has had an ill turn but is improving.

Alonzo Bevell is reported as very ill from pneumonia.

Geo. Deswold is doing carpentering for Mrs. Olcutt Poor.

Bertha Richards has been visiting relatives at Rumford Falls.

Frank P. Thomas arrived home Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Howard of North Rumford were visiting relatives here last week.

Harry Poor has been hauling green cord wood for Chas. Stevens and other parties.

Lucy and Eva Wyman, formerly of Andover, are in Strong at work in the toothpick factory.

Lone Mt. Grange will hold an all day meeting Jan. 23d, when several new members will join.

Chester Swett is in the hospital in Portland for a surgical operation. He will be there several weeks.

Quite a party of the young people went to Rumford Falls, Friday evening, to attend the play given by the senior class of Rumford Falls high school entitled "Under the Laurels."

WEST MINOT.

Nearly Drowned.

Elmer Perkins fell into the water while getting his ice and came near being drowned.

A. T. DeCosta is visiting his daughter Eva at Groveton, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bearce were in Lewiston, Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodsdon spent Sunday at Mechanic Falls.

The last of the contest meetings in the Grange will be held Saturday evening.

George Bean and family of Paris spent Saturday night and Sunday at F. E. Rowe's.

Our station agent Everett Pierce and family are visiting friends in Hebron and Buckfield.

It has been very busy on the river the past two weeks. The farmers have been harvesting their ice.

Charles Crooker is in Portland at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. He got a piece of steel in his eye and has had to have it out.

John Cloutier remains about the same. His daughter, Mrs. Hattie Chagnon of South Paris, has been with him for a few days. His son, A. T. Cloutier of Buckfield, came to see him Sunday.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Scott Taylor has been on the sick list.

Nettie Morrill has returned home from Dixfield.

Mrs. James Gammon is very sick at this writing.

Alton Ames has bought Mrs. Cynthia Morrill's place.

Della Dyer visited Mrs. E. G. Doble of West Sumner a few days last week.

M. N. Varney has taken the job to haul the Thompson Brothers' birch.

Farmers are putting in their ice which is very clean and about 20 inches thick.

Mrs. G. C. Morrill and Mrs. J. H. Morrill took a trip to Buckfield one day last week.

Will Mitchell and Geo. Russell are hauling birch for the Nexiascott Lumber Co.

A large number from this place attended the dedication of the new Union Grange hall at East Sumner, Jan. 7. A good time is reported.

The lumbermen are hustling in their birch to Silver's mill which is to start up this week with the following crew for help. Charles Grant, fireman, Lat Mayhew, Elisha Keene of Turner and Adrian Lucas of Buckfield.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Charles Gordon is very feeble, neaaly helpless

Herbert Hurd and family have moved back from Norway to their home in this place.

Wilson Harnden of Watertown, Mass., is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. E. D. Abbott's.

The officers of the Rebekah Lodge were installed by Harriett G. Adams, D. D. P., Jan 21.

Lena Lufkin, who has been teaching in Hiram, has finished her school and is now at home.

Mrs. Helen McDaniels of Bridgton and S. Chandler of Old Orchard are guests of Mrs. M. Chandler.

Five or six new members are joining the Grange. There will be an open meeting, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 6.

"I have begun to book orders for strawberry plants for the spring setting," said Charles E. Bennett of South Paris the other day. Fine plants and best varieties for this climate. Read his ad on page 8.

OXFORD.

Dropped Dead.

Charles Davis lost a valuable horse Thursday. The animal dropped dead.

W. R. Farris was on the sick list last week.

D. B. Hatch of Berlin was in town on business last week.

Leon Crockett, who has again been on the sick list, is now out.

Mrs. Mary Bosworth is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. Annie Powers of Paris was in town on business Friday.

John White is working for Miss Frisbee at the Oxford Spring House.

Fred Green of Bridgton is at work in the new boiler house for the Robinson Mfg. Co.

Phillip Lord has been ill and pneumonia was feared. He is now considered much better.

G. W. Verrill, insurance agent, of Auburn spent a few days last week in Oxford and Norway.

Edith French is working as assistant in post-office while Luella Rich is working for Mrs. F. W. Lord.

Howard Davis is steadily improving and when the weather permits goes out and calls upon his friends.

Our meat man, Solon Downing, is confined to the house with sciatic rheumatism. His son is driving the cart.

Mrs. Charles Francis of Otisfield has been the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Edwards during the past week.

Mrs. Emerson Bennett and Mrs. Elmer McAllister were recently called to Auburn to the home of their sister, Mrs. Smith, who is ill from repeated attacks of rheumatic fever.

Mrs. Cyrus Wardwell went to Lewiston Saturday to see her husband who went through a successful operation at the hospital last week. He is getting along well and hopes to be at home in a few days.

Mrs. C. H. Bumpus and Mrs. C. F. Hanscom visited friends in Lewiston, Saturday. They called on Robert Wardwell at the hospital. He was very glad to see them and gave Mrs. B. a pretty calendar. Mr. Wardwell is much improved in health. The ladies were also pleasantly entertained by their cousin, Sarah Crooker of Auburn.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Free Baptist Officers.

The East Otisfield Free Baptist circle met Jan. 6, and elected officers for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Nellie Edwards.
V. Pres.—Mrs. C. C. Foster.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Aldora Kemp.
Directors—Mrs. Callie Stone, Mrs. Sybil Lamb, Mrs. Ida Jillson.

George Dyer has a new snow plow to break roads with.

Mrs. Nellie Morse has been staying a few days at Peter Wood's.

Leonie Lasan of Oxford has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Stone.

Mrs. Harry Ramsdell and daughter Dorris is staying at Nat Robinsen's.

John Kemp started his saw mill, Monday, Jan. 11, and is running it at full blast.

George Dyer and wife spent last week in Oakland with relatives. Mr. Dyer sold a colt to parties there.

Ed Morey, who has been at work for Nathaniel Lamb the past year, has gone to Harrison to work for George Cummings.

Mrs. Emily Knights is some better. There is more hope of her recovery. Miss Blanchard, a trained nurse, who has been caring for her, returned to the hospital, last week.

SOUTH HARRISON.

A Question Asked.

I saw in the ADVERTISER of Jan. 8, an item entitled, Advice to Farmers, in regard to sending their calves to Boston, written by D. L. Holden of East Otisfield. Not doubting Mr. Holden's word but would like to ask through the ADVERTISER how old were those calves.

Frank Trafton is able to ride out.

F. M. Fogg was at home a few days this week.

George Larrabee is at work for Frank Trafton.

The roadbreakers are kept busy breaking roads.

Howard Randall is hauling pressed hay to Bridgton.

Bertha Strout is attending school at Hebron Academy.

Ed Webster and family of Naples are visiting relatives here.

Herman Thompson and wife have visited kinsfolk in Cumberland Mills.

Florence Manchester of Naples is at work for George DeWitt, Mrs. DeWitt being in poor health.

Samuel Strout have lately been here to see his father, Benjamin Strout, who is still in poor health.

Quite a lot of teaming is being done across the pond to Bridgton by the way of the Thomes shore so called.

WEST PERU.

Edith Knox of Peru is working for Mrs. W. S. Walker.

Florence Burgess has gone to Canton to work for Mrs. John Briggs.

Leon Burgess is at East Dixfield driving one of Maurice Foster's teams.

James Gowell is imgroving his kitchen by the addition of new cupboards and a hardwood floor.

Abbie Demerritt recently fell down stairs, cutting her arm quite badly on a glass jar which she was carrying.

S. N. Knox and wife have moved into their house and Mr. Robertson and wife have moved into Mrs. Martin's rent.

Several from this place attended Pomona at Dixfield, Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Union Grange, East Sumner, March 2d.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

Geo. Richardson is cutting ice for H. J. Monk.

Charles Wells returned to Bates college, Jan. 11.

Eva Allen of Portland is visiting her friends in town.

Sam Ring, who has been ill the past week, is better.

Irving Blackman is driving team for Horace Proctor.

Edgar Mayberry is working for C. W. Hill cutting pine.

Annie H. Stone has gone to Lewiston to work in Science hall.

Thomas Mayberry has gone to Lovell to work for Lyman Plummer.

LOVELL.

The Woman's Club.

The Woman's Literary Club was entertained by Mrs. Iva Fox Wednesday, Jan. 13. There was a large attendance and much interest was manifested. This being the first meeting of the year the time was chiefly devoted to the officers' reports and reading of the by-laws and constitution. Remarks by both the retiring president, Mrs. Mary B. Fox, and the new president, Mrs. Alice Heald, were very able and well suited to the occasion.

The club begins its fifth year with a membership of sixty-five and a fund of $916 40 to be used for the erection of a library building when enough more shall have been raised for the purpose.

The officers and committees for this year are:

Pres.—Mrs. Alice Heald.
V. Pres.—Mrs. Marp M. B. Fox.
Sec.—Mrs. Annie B. Walker.
Treas.—Mrs. Cora Kimball.
Cor. Sec —Mrs. Iva Fox.
Librarian—Mrs. Ella M. Lewis.
Asst.—Mrs. Mary H. Walker.
Literary Com.—Charlotte Hobbs, Frances E. True, Mrs. Mary H. Walker, Mrs. Emily Cushman.
Entertainment Com.—Mrs. Dora Hobbs, Mrs. Etta Kimball, Mrs. Carrie H. Davis, Mrs. Mattie Kimball, Mrs. Olive Barker, Mrs. Elizabeth Swett.
Music Com.—Mrs. Hannah True, Mrs. Amelia Walker, Mrs. Ella M. Harmon.

The club has a library of nearly 400 volumes, including 50 volumes from the State Traveling Library which are exchanged every six months. The following magazines will be in the library this year: American Review of Reviews, Century, Harper's Monthly, New England, McClure's, Scribner's, Atlantic Monthly, Cosmopolitan and the Ladies' Home Journal. The State books may be loaned free to any resident of the town. Any person may have use of the full library by paying an annual fee of 50c, being entitled to two books and one magazine weekly, also as many back numbers of magazines as they care for. The library at present is in B. Walker & Son's store and is open every Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Mary H. Walker will entertain the club at her home, Wednesday, Jan. 27. At that meeting Mrs. Sarah Charles will give a talk on Resubmission of the Prohibitory Law.

W. B. Stone has bought a horse. They say it is a good one.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Davis were called to Jackson, N. H., by the death of her brother, Joseph Dearborn.

P. B. Walker is on the sick list with a a very bad cold. C. H. Davis is better so as to be out on pleasant days.

There will be about 2½ M feet of timber put into Kezar river, this winter, if we have good sledding through Frebruary. They are all doing good business now.

At the meeting of Delta Lodge, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, these officers were installed by Past Master, E. J. Noyes:

W. M.—J. H. Walker.
S. W.—C. P. Hubbard.
J. W.—Frank Harmon.
Sec.—E. L. Bell.
Treas.—J. A. Farrington.
S. D.—J. A. Fox.
J. D.—E. S. Hatch.
S. S.—Mellen Eastman.
J. S.—F. C. Walker.
Chap.—Barnes Walker.
M.—P. B. Walker.
T.—C. H. Brown.

No. 4.

Frank L. Howe of Natick, Mass., was in town last week on business.

John Farrington, who is visiting in Mexico, is quite sick with a cold.

Edgar McAllister has returned from Lewiston, where he has been a business trip.

Clifford, little son of Horace S. Kimball, was quite sick with the croup this week.

Mrs. L. Charles made a short visit to her brother, Charles Harriman at Fryeburg, last week.

Adelbert Stanley has been at home a few days. He is logging for Geo. Smith and Sidney McAllister this winter. Part of the crew were on the sick list and they did not work in the woods this week.

One more week and Mr. Grover will finish his trips carrying the scholars to school. Only seven weeks of school this winter on account of lack of money. The less schools in town, the less schooling we seem to have. Would it be cheaper to have a school in every district?

LITTLEFIELD.

N. F. Hoyt has been hauling fir.

Leon Swain has had the chicken pox.

Henry Hoyt is working for B. C. Scribner.

Mrs. Chas. Roes has been visiting in Norway.

L. F. Swain has got a new show-case in his store.

Robert Swain has been home and is now at work at Rumford Falls.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Filed With the Several Town Clerks.

Albert J. Martin and Nellie Sullivan, both of Rumford Falls.

Chas. J. Howard of Mexico and Winnie Leona Corthell of Rumford.

Addison Calvin Nelson of Hebron and Annie Maria Newcomb of Norway.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, Jan. 18, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Walter Clark Leavitt of Swampscott, Mass., and Grace Louise Faunce of Norway.

In Chicago, Dec. 31, Albert D. Putnam of Rumford Falls and Nettie I Nichols of Chicago

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 10, Archie Lemieux of Rumford Falls and Ludivine Lambert of Berlin, N. H.

In Bath, Jan. 7, Æneas T. McPherson of Rumford Falls and Bertha McNeil of Bath.

In Livermore Falls, Jan. 2, Ralph Gilbert and Edith Carver, both of Canton.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 10, Louis Talbot and Wellena Thibideau, both of Rumford Falls.

In Houlton, Jan. 12, by Rev. Daniel Putnam, Henry Lee Russell of Norway and Mrs. Emma J. Hill of Houlton.

In Buckfield, Dec. 12, by Rev. Athearn, Joseph Valentine Cummings and Mrs. Amanda Melvina Keene, both of North Buckfield.

In Harrison, Jan. 19, by J. Bennett Pike, esq., Percy Smith of Norway and Maggie Libby of Harrison.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Jan. 19, to the wife of Fred Perry, a daughter.

In Buckfield, Jan. 15, to the wife of Fred Holland, a son.

In South Waterford, Jan. 16, to the wife of Fred Wiggin, a son.

In Kezar Falls, Jan. 18, to the wife of Wm. A. Garner, a daughter—Ruth Evelyn.

DEATHS.

In Portland, Jan. 14, Calvin Bisbee of Bethel, aged 56 years, 9 months, 27 days.

In Poland, Jan. 10, Mrs. Arvilla Buck, aged 89 years, 4 months, 25 days.

In Hartford, Jan. 7, Mrs. George Goding.

In Andover, Jan. 5 Theresa E., daughter of Harry and Lizzie Poor, aged 6 months.

In Andover, Jan. 3, Frank McAllister

In Grafton, Jan. 13, Mrs. Jerusha Brooks, aged 90 years.

In Rumford Falls, Jan. 10, Mrs. Mary Beausolial, aged 60 years.

In Peru, Jan. 9, Hezekiah Babb, aged 76 years.

In Portland, Jan. 18, Clara, widow of John Kinsman and daughter of the late Rev. Joseph Walker of South Paris.

In West Lovell, Jan. 13, Mrs. Hannah Nickols, aged 83 years, 10 months, 16 days.

In Portland, Jan. 16, Wm. H. Dennett, a native of South Paris, aged 71 years, 5 months, 3 days.

In Grafton, Jan. 13, Mrs. Jerusha (Buck), widow of the late Benjamin Brooks, aged 91 years.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 14, Volney Potter, aged 60 years.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 16, Joseph Prescott.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY

Bowdoin Glee Club.

The Opera House was almost completely filled, Thursday evening, at the concert of the Bowdoin Glee Club. The club numbered about 30 men and gave an excellent entertainment. The mandolin and guitar selections were played in perfect time and were very bright and catchy. On each of the three appearances they were encored. In the glee club there were many excellent voices and the massed effect was very good. They appeared three times and received encores at each appearance.

A mandolin and guitar trio was a fine thing, there being excellent shading of sound, remarkably sweet in quality. This, too, was encored.

Mr. Archibald, the soloist, is a bass with a very fine and powerful voice. His song, "Even Bravest Heart," by Gounod was encored and he responded with another classical piece.

The reader, Mr. Mikelsky, was exceptionally fine. He gave two pieces requiring a great deal of dramatic power and which he handled finely, together with encores of more humorous turn, one being an Irish dialect selection, the other a Jewish, and both were well done.

After the entertainment an order of eleven dances was carried out. There were about 50 couples on the floor.

The next entertainment is Maro, the magician, and company, Feb. 18th.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls was in Norway last week.

I. N. Small, the local wit, is responsible for the following choice bit: Love is vanity and vexation of spirit. "Bi-ah."

Hon. John A. Roberts installed the officers of New Century Pomona Grange at the regular January meeting in Dixfield, Wednesday, the 13th.

It is claimed in an exchange that "prismatic hoods" attached to electric lights will produce nearly double the light from the same candle power. Let us have some.

Norway Municipal Court.

Friday morning were arraigned Leonard H. Baker and his wife on charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace. They had been on a prolonged spree for two weeks or so, leaving their 10-year-old daughter to be cared for by the neighbors. Finally the annoyance and noise of the rows and disorder brought a complaint and their arrest. They pleaded guilty and each was fined $5 and costs, and as they did not have the cash and couldn't raise it they went to jail for 30 days.

Saturday, the day appointed for the hearing on the case of Frank Haines, the parties stopped the proceedings and dropped the case.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Charles Cross and Will Cross are busy hauling hemlock bark to the station.

George Mason has finished work for E. L. Tebbetts and moved to Hanover.

Mrs. Helen Powers of Dixfield and Mrs. May Bartlett of Berlin, N. H., have visited at Charles Bartlett's recently.

W. H. Farnham was in the village, Wednesday, with A. L. Emery's nice driving horse, which he is wintering.

Mrs. Sylvia Hussey is sick with the grip. Mrs. W. H. Farnham has been sick for several days with neuralgia but is some better.

F. L. Edwards has bought of Reuben Rand the stumpage that lies between his house and Howe Hill and has the refusal of the land. He will clear it as soon as possible.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Mrs. Lelia Gay, who has been confined to the house by illness, is now able to go out.

Dr. E. A. Wight visited the poultry show at Lewiston.

Etta Mayberry of Otisfield is working at Isaac Skillings'.

Albert Weston recently went to Brighton with a car load of live stock.

Alice Moore of Rockland, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., recently gave an address here under the auspices of the local society. The severity of the weather made the attendance small but those present enjoyed the privilege of listening to a ready, earnest speaker, whose words carried conviction to the hearers. The union here holds interesting meetings every month and does many charitable deeds.

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NORTH LOVELL.

Meda McAllister is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Will Farrington is still on the sick list. Her baby is better.

Arthur Andrews will work in the woods with his father this week.

Arch Hill is hauling birch timber to Bartlett's mill at East Stoneham.

Charles Davis of Lovell was at G. M. Harriman's, Friday and Saturday.

Willis McAllister is cutting hard wood timber on the west side of the lake.

J. C. Sawyer of West Stoneham made a short visit at Perley McKeen's, Friday.

Levi Butters, wife and little daughter Bernice visited at Mrs. Sophy McAllister's last week.

Leap year has been on for three full weeks now and yet the marriages are not increasing to any marked extent in this vicinity.

Burglars at Work.

Norway Stores Entered in the Dead of Night—Stocks Ransacked But Little Taken—Principal Loss in Repairing Damages.

Sometime Thursday night several of the stores were opened by burglars, undoubtedly a local gang of dime novel heroes, and a small amount of property taken.

F. P. Stone's drug store was entered, the gang first trying the front door but found it more difficult than they supposed so effected an entrance by a window on the easterly side, over the desk The catch was broken and the upper sash split and broken. A light of glass was smashed in the opening. The upper sash then dropped and entry was made that way, by aid of a timbered slide used to take in ice. After entering, the intruders broke out both money drawers, removing the contents, some pennies amounting to less than a dollar. The show cases were ransacked but very few articles are missing.

At Robert Bernard's fruit store, entrance was made from the rear windows of the first story, to which access was gained by the same ice slide with boxes and crates. The window was pried up with little damage. No money was taken as none had been left in the drawers, a box of 50 cigars and two dollars' worth or so of grapes, bananas and other fruit, and peanuts. The stock was left in a confused condition.

At H. B. Foster's the rear window in the basement was raised some two inches but nails prevented it going higher. A pane of glass was then smashed out of the basement door, most of the glass being taken outside, the locks unfastened and entry made. In a small pile of shavings on the floor a couple cigar butts were dropped, but nothing in the basement was disturbed. The door at the head of the stairs, which was locked, was pried open, the lock being ruined. No money was secured here, a few coats and other articles were torn from the show windows, gloves and other small articles of wear were ransacked, and a pile of coats upset. Goods were strewn about the store considerable, and one two suits, coats were taken also gloves and perhaps a cap or two. A large number of burnt matches were found scattered about the store.

She Tells It as It Is.

Mrs. Cummings of the Colebrook (N. H.) News talks plainly in her paper when she says:

"There are twenty-two firms or twenty-two business people doing business in the village of Colebrook that do not advertise, besides the barbers and blacksmiths. This looks as if the community did not care whether a newspaper was supported in town or not. They are all willing the editor should fill her local page up with free puffs for them but when it comes to paying for an advertisement they are not there. They do not believe in it. They believe in living and getting all they can and let the newspaper whistle unless they have some thing free to give them. A very public spirited feeling we must say. A good many of these people do not even take the paper, and two that do of the number have not paid for it in ten years. A very brilliant prospect for the person running a paper in Colebrook, with a cold winter right upon them."

Recovering from a Broken Hip.

The Sweden friends of Mrs. Elbridge G. Allen will be glad to learn that she is on the mending hand, even though the improvement is slow. Nearly five months ago, it will be remembered, she had a severe accident. While rusticating at her summer home, "Maple Lodge" in East Sweden, she slipped on the ledge near the building and fell, breaking her hip. Her only companion at the time was her many-years friend, Mrs. Wood of New York. Her nephew, Dr. E. G. A. Stetson of Brunswick, attended her case, and afterward Dr. Bradbury of Norway.

For six weeks she lay there on a hospital couch, attended by a trained nurse from Lewiston; then was carried in an improvised ambulance to the Bridgton railroad, accompanied by her nurse and Mrs. Wood, and joined at Bridgton by Dr. Stetson, and thence to her Portland home, which she reached without a drawback, every provision having been made for her comfort.

There for nearly three months she has been confined to her room, and until within a few weeks unable to sit up in bed; but she is now able to be about her room with crutches. All of which time she has been attended by a competent trained nurse from the Maine General Hospital, Mrs. Sarah Gay Venner. Mrs. Allen has had other complications and has had a long, hard sickness, but it is hoped she is on the road to permanent recovery.

Her son, Elbridge G. Allen, is still at Valdez, Alaska, is in good health and doing well. His associates who knew him as a youth of slim figure would be surprised to find him now a stout man, weighing a little over two hundred pounds.

Facts Mean More Than Theories.

Does the Tribune Almanac encourage that besetting sin, laziness? That charge has been made, and it is by no means certain that a clever pleader couldn't prove the allegation. For instance, the Almanac collects and compresses into one pocket volume facts and data which it would take one weeks to hunt for in newspaper files, official publications and numerous books. Perhaps it would be better if people had to dig out this information for themselves. But there are so many busy persons who really haven't the time that it seems a pity not to gather and arrange it for them, and lazy folks who have time to burn get the benefit just as well.

Possibly The Tribune Almanac isn't, strictly speaking, a necessity, but if it isn't it comes mighty near to being one, especially for men and women who want to be able to say this or that is so, not that they guess or think it is. You all know how irritating it is to listen to some speaker or read an article, and afterward learn that the facts alleged were either distorted, misstated or inaccurately given. The individual who earns a reputation for invariably getting his facts straight is always sure of a respectful hearing, no matter how sound or unsound his opinions thereon may be, and the first step in the direction of forming intelligent and logical opinions is to be all right as to the facts. Well, The Tribune Almanac is the Great Book of Facts—great, not because of quantity, but on account of quality, although it contains nearly five hundred pages. Just invest a quarter for this year's issue, now on sale, and see if you don't think so.



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Our Representives.

Negligent in Dress—But Up in National Affairs.

Of Maine's four representives in the national house there is not one who dresses in up-to-date style, says the Boston Journal, though Charles E. Littlefield was among the dandies of his city in the old days when he had place and fortune to win. While he was attorney general of the state his silk hat was the sleekest and his Prince Albert coat was the longest to be found in a day's journey.

Since reaching congress he has lost weight so that he can no longer fill out his garments, and when rises to speak before an audienoe, the first impression is that his clothes were made for a bigger man. His fine silk hat has made way for a modest derby and his glossy cuffs are now withdrawn inside the ample sleeves of a cutaway coat. Except for his muscular neck and his iron jaw, there is nothing to distinguish the man who sits in Nelson Dingley's seat from any well-to-do farmer.

Edwin C. Burleigh, from the third district, is tall and handsome, but his clothes do not fit him well and were one to meet him in a big city he would sooner be mistaken for a Sunday school superintendent than taken for a member of congress

Representative Allen of the first district is somewhat "fussy" about his garments, but it is rather for his personal comfort than from any desire to make a show that he regulates his apparel. One of the most grotesquely garbed men in congress is Hon. Llewellyn Powers, the millionaire representative from the fourth Maine district. His clothing is good, but always loose and baggy and rests upon his gigantic body as if he were a clothes-horse instead of a very able man.

Frank Grada, a Pole, died Jan. 14th, as a result of injuries received at an early hour that morning, when he was working at the Oxford paper mill at Rumford Falls. He was employed on night shift, some cars were being moved and he slipped on the track and one of the cars passed over his body. He received a compound fracture of the left thigh and a lower third of the right leg was broken in three places. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and family in Poland.

It is now proposed that the National Guard of the State of Maine will have a two weeks' tour of duty on the banks of the Hudson some time during September.

Many a man's respect for old age ends at boarding-house poultry.

Made Boy Study.

How President Adams' Father Made Him "Plug" Latin Grammar.

The second president of the United States—John Adams—used to relate the following incident, showing how a wise father conquered a boy's disinclination to study: "When I was a boy I used to study Latin grammar, but it was dull and I hated it. My father was anxious to send me to college, and therefore I studied the grammar till I could stand it no longer, and going to my father I told him that I did not like to study, and asked for some other employment.

"My father said: 'Well, John, if Latin grammar does not suit you, try ditching—perhaps that will. My meadow yonder needs a ditch, and you may put by Latin and try that.'

"This seemed a delightful change, and to the meadow I went. But soon I found ditching harder than Latin, and the first forenoon was the longest I ever experienced. That day I ate the bread of labor, and glad was I when night came on. That night I made some comparison between Latin grammar and ditching, but said not a word about it.

"I dug the next forenoon, and wanted to return to Latin at dinner, but it was humiliating and I could not do it. At night toil conquered pride, and though it was one of the severest trials I ever had in my life, I told father that if he chose I would go back to Latin grammar.

"He was glad of it, and if I have since gained any distinction, it has been owing to the two days' labor in that ditch."

Business Souvenir.

The Board of Trade Journal of Portland, the monthly magazine which has had a part in booming the interests of the city by the sea, and has been the mouthpiece of her progressive and aggressive board of trade, brings out a specially fine souvenir number for January, in commemoration of the fitieth anniversary of the founding of the board of trade, and nearly the 18th of the establishing of the Journal. There are 116 pages besides covers, finely printed, and with generous advertising, both reading matter and ads. being profusely illustrated with half-tone cuts.

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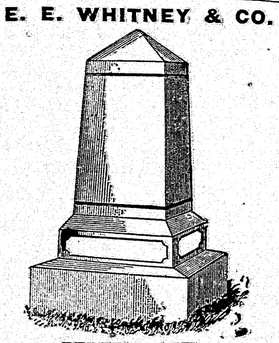
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The Things That Need Not Happen.

Throwing the Blame for the World's Pain and Sorrow on Providence.

By William G orge Jordan.

From "The Power of Truth," Published by Brentano's.

THIS world would be a delightful place to live in if it were not for the people. They really cause all the trouble. Man's worst enemy is always man. He began to throw the responsibility of his transgressions on some one else in the garden of Eden, and he has been doing so ever since.

The greater part of the pain, sorrow and misery in life is purely a human invention, yet man, with cowardly irreverence, dares to throw the responsibility on God. It comes through breaking laws—laws natural, physical, civic, mental or moral. These are laws which man knows, but he disregards. He takes chances. He thinks he can dodge results in some way. But nature says, "He who breaks pays." There are no dead letter laws on the divine statute books of life. When a man permits a torchlight procession to parade through a powder magazine, it is not courteous for him to refer to the subsequent explosion as "one of the mysterious workings of Providence."

Nine-tenths of the world's sorrow, misfortune and unhappiness is preventable. The daily newspapers are the great chroniclers of the dominance of the unnecessary. Paragraph after paragraph, column after column and page after page of the dark story—accidents, disasters, crime, scandal, human weakness and sin—might be checked off with the word "preventable." In each instance, were our information full enough, our analysis keen enough, we could trace each back to its cause, to the weakness or the wrong from which it emanated. Sometimes it is carelessness, inattention, neglect of duty, avarice, anger, jealousy, dissipation, betrayal of trust, selfishness, hypocrisy, revenge, dishonesty, any of a hundred phases of the preventable.

That which can be prevented should be prevented. It all rests with the individual. The "preventable" exists in three degrees—first, that which is due to the individual solely and directly; second, that which he suffers through the wrongdoing of those around him, other individuals; third, those instances wherein he is the unnecessary victim of the wrongs of society, the innocent legatee of the folly of humanity—and society is but the massing of thousands of individuals with the heritage of manners, customs and laws they have received from the past.

We sometimes feel heartsick and weary in facing failure when the fortune that seemed almost in our fingers slips away because of the envy, malice or treachery of some one else. We bow under the weight of a sorrow that makes all life grow dark and the star of hope fade from our vision, or we meet some unnecessary misfortune with a dumb, helpless despair. "It is all wrong," we say, "it is cruel, it is unjust. Why is it permitted?" And in the very intensity of our feeling we half unconsciously repeat the words over and over again in monotonous iteration, as if in some way the very repetition might bring relief, might somehow soothe us. Yet in most instances it could be prevented. No suffering is caused in the world by right. Whatever sorrow there is that is preventable comes from inharmony or wrong of some kind.

In the divine economy of the universe most of the evil, pain and suffering are unnecessary, even when overruled for good, and perhaps if our knowledge were perfect it would be seen that none is necessary; that all is preventable. The fault is mine or yours or the fault of the world. It is always individual. The world itself is but the cohesive, united force of the thoughts, words and deeds of millions who have lived or who are living like you and me. By individuals has the great wrong that causes our preventable sorrow been built up, by individuals must it be weakened and transformed to right. And in this, too, it is to a great degree our fault; we care so little about rousing public sentiment, of lashing it into activity unless it concerns us individually.

The old Greek fable of Atlas, the African king who supported the world on his shoulders, has a modern application. The individual is the Atlas upon whom the fate of the world rests today. Let each individual do his best, and the result is foreordained. It is but a matter of the unconquerable massing of the units. Let each individual bear his part as faithfully as though all the responsibility rested on him, yet as calmly, as gently and as unworried as though all the responsibility rested on others.

Most accidents are preventable—as at Balaklava, "some one has blundered." One of the great disasters of the nineteenth century was the Johnstown flood, where the bursting of a dam caused the loss of more than 6,000 lives. The flood was not a mere accident; it was a crime. A leaking dam, for more than a year known to be unsafe, known to be unable to withstand any increased pressure, stood at the head of the valley. Below it lay a chain of villages containing over 45,000 persons in the direct line of the flood. When the heavy rains came, the weakened dam gave way. Had there been one individual, one member of the South Fork Fishing club, brave enough to have done merely his duty, one member with the courage to so move his fellows and to stir up public action to make the barrier safe over 6,000 murders could have been prevented.

When a tired engineer, sleepy from overwork, can no longer cheat nature of her needed rest and, drowsing for a moment in his cab, fails to see the red signal light of danger or to heed the exploding of the warning torpedo, the wreck that follows is not chargeable to the Almighty. It is but an awful memorial of a railroad corporation's struggle to save $2. One ounce of prevention is worth six pounds of coroner's inquest. It is a crime to balance the safety and sacredness of human life in the scales with the petty saving that comes from transforming a man into a mechanism and forgetting he has either a soul or a body. True, just and wise labor laws are part of society's weapon for fighting the preventable.

When a terrible fire makes a city desolate and a nation mourn, the investigation that follows usually shows that a little human foresight could have prevented it, or at least lessened the horror of it all. If chemicals or dynamite are stored in any building in excess of what wise legislation declares is safe, some one has been cruelly careless. Perhaps it is some inspector who has been disloyal to his trust by permitting bribes to chloroform his sense of duty. If the lack of fire escapes adds its quota to the list of deaths or if the avarice of the owner has made his building a fire trap, public feeling becomes intense, the newspapers are justly loud in their protests and in demands that the guilty ones be punished. "If the laws already on the statute books do not cover the situation," we hear from day to day, "new laws will be framed to make a repetition of the tragedy impossible." We are promised all kinds of reforms; the air seems filled with a spirit of regeneration; the mercury of public indignation rises to the point where "fever heat" seems a mild, inadequate term.

Then, as the horror begins to fade in the perspective of the past, men go quietly back to their own personal cares and duties, and the mighty wave of righteous protest that threatened so much dies in gentle lapping on the shore. What has been all men's concern seems soon to concern no one. The tremendous energy of the authorities seems like the gesture of a drunken man that starts from his shoulder with a force that would almost fell an ox, but when it reaches the hand it has expended itself, and the hand drops listlessly in the air with hardly power enough to disturb the serenity of a butterfly. There is always a little progress, a slight advance, and it is only the constant accumulation of these steps that is giving to the world greater dominion over the preventable.

The World's Need of Tolerance

By WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN

Let us not seek to fit the whole world with shoes from our individual last. If we think that all music ceased to be written when Wagner laid down the pen, let us not condemn those who find enjoyment in light opera. Perhaps they may some time rise to our heights of artistic appreciation and learn the proper parts to applaud. If their lighter music satisfies their souls, is our Wagner doing more for us? It is not fair to take from a child its rag doll in order to raise it to the appreciation of the Venus de Milo. The rag doll is its Venus. It may require a long series of increasingly better dolls to lead it to realize the beauties of the marble woman of Melos.

Intolerance makes its great mistakes in measuring the needs of others from its own standpoint. Intolerance ignores the personal equation in life. What would be an excellent book for a man of forty might be worse than useless for a boy of thirteen. The line of activity in life that we would choose as our highest dream of bliss, as our paradise, might if forced on another be to him worse than the after death fate of the wicked according to the old fashioned theologians. What would be a very acceptable breakfast for a sparrow would be a very poor meal for an elephant.

When we sit in solemn judgment of the acts and characters of those around us and condemn them with the easy nonchalance of our ignorance, yet with the assumption of omniscience, we reveal our intolerance. Tolerance ever leads us to recognize and respect the differences in the natures of those who are near to us, to make allowance for differences in training, in opportunities, in ideals, in motives, in tastes, in opinions, in temperaments and in feelings. Intolerance seeks to live other people's lives for them; sympathy helps us to live their lives with them. We must accept humanity with all its weakness, sin and folly and seek to make the best of it, just as humanity must accept us. We learn this lesson as we grow older, and with the increase of our knowledge of the world we see how much happier life would have been for us and for others if we had been more tolerant, more charitable, more generous—From "The Power of Truth," Published by Brentano's.

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Germany sold Russia $4,700,000 worth of electrical goods last year.

The practice of fencing has been revived among young Japanese noblewomen.

Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

All the blood in a man's body passes through his heart once in every two minutes.

Large numbers of Chinese in Manchuria have already learned to speak pigeon Russian.

The borough authorities of Brooklyn propose to lay out a public park as a memorial to Henry Ward Beecher.

In the Indian Territory 440,000 acres of coal lands are to be sold at auction and the proceeds divided among the Indians.

In Southwark, the smallest London borough, there were more lunatics last year than in any other metropolitan borough.

A 10,000 horse power steam turbine has been ordered for the Rhenish-Westphalian electrical works at Essen, Germany.

In Leipsic, Germany, automobiles are prohibited in the inner city and limited to streets traversed by electric cars elsewhere.

The largest living thing on earth is the new found redwood tree in California, which is 350 feet high and 156 feet in circumference.

The ribbon looms operated in St. Etienne, the greatest ribbon manufacturing city of France, are now supplied with electrical power.

More vandalism has taken place in Lichterfelde, a suburb of Berlin, the colossal bust of Emperor William I. being totally destroyed.

Professor Dunbar of Hamburg claims to have discovered the poison in the pollen of flowers which causes hay fever and also its antidote.

The house of peers consisted at the end of last year of 504 princes of the blood and hereditary peers of England, Great Britain and the United Kingdom.

In a "laying" competition of the Utility Poultry club at Crewe, England, the four-year-old pullets which took the first prize laid 276 eggs in sixteen weeks.

The red deer of New Zealand are estimated to number between 4,000 and 5,000 individuals, the offspring of two stags and six hinds that were turned out in 1868.

The German antarctic expedition in the Gauss has reached the Cape of Good Hope after nearly two years of effort. Every previous well fitted expedition has penetrated farther south than it.

Ethnologists of the Smithsonian institution have investigated the Philippines, with results that are of rare interest to science. They have called attention to the fact that in the veins of the tribes of the archipelago flows the blood of all the races and varieties of mankind.

"Gassing" trees has become so large a business in California that a Los Angeles man has an outfit for it which cost $10,000. Tents are used to confine the gas to the trees and to protect the operators from the deadly prussic acid which is liberated from a saucer at the tree's root.

An effort is now being made to introduce sweet potatoes and yams from Barbados to the English cook. Great success has been achieved at Barbados in growing both of these vegetables, and a product of the very best quality can be raised there. A large commission firm of Portsmouth is importing regular supplies and sending about samples in great quantities, accompanied by various recipes for cooking them.

Fox Farming in Maine.

One of the most interesting farms in New England is that which is devoted to fox farming in Piscataquis County, where large quantities of foxes are bred for various purposes, largely for their pelts, but also for hunting clubs, menageries and zoos in various parts of the country. The idea of breeding foxes occurred to the Maine farmer about three years ago. He owned a rocky, unprofitable farm, and had half concluded to abandon it and seek the great West, when he was asked by a stray gunner from the city if he ever caught foxes to sell to hunting clubs. The question opened up to him a new possibility, and he set to work to capture foxes, which were numerous in that part of the country. His enclosure consists of about three acres, and this he has had thoroughly fenced with heavy wire netting, seven feet high and buried three feet in the earth, that Master Reynard may not burrow out of his corral. Scattered about the enclosure are a number of small buildings not much larger than dog houses. In these foxes may seek shelter if they do not care for their burrows. There are about 150 foxes on the farm at a time. Those which have the finest pelts are killed off each winter at the time fur is at its best, and as the foxes are very well fed, these pelts bring the highest market prices. These range from five to eight dollars each—truly surprising rates when one considers that a good fox pelt, eight years ago, brought but two dollars.

The foxes that are not so good are sold at varying prices to hunt clubs, menageries, zoos, etc. There is a steady demand for both the skins and the live foxes, so that business on the Maine farm is always good. When the farm was started only the native red Maine fox was reared, but since the venture has proven such a success the farmer has obtained, by exchange, numerous other varieties of foxes, including the silver gray fox and the Alaska blue fox, whose belts bring the highest prices, being made into boas and muffs. No pelt of the silver fox brings less than one hundred dollars, and that of the Alaska fox not less than thirty dollars. Some of the common red fox pelts are dyed brown or black, and thus brings a handsome price. The Illustrated Sporting News.

"The faculty of humor was given us as a divine gift to be developed as much as the faculty of earning a living."

M. W. Foster of Dixfield, for the last fifteen years manager of the toothpick mills at Strong, and Dixfield, has severed his connection with the same to engage in business on his own account.

Hon. W. W. Stetson has been reappointed State superintendent of schools for three years; Agnes B. Merrill, Canton, to administer oaths, acknowledge deeds and solemnize marriages; Seth W. Fife, Fryeburg, trial justice; J. L. Frank, Brownfield, justice of the peace.



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It makes strong, healthy chicks. Brings pullets to early maturity, helps hens through moulting and makes both lay in winter when eggs are high. To insure success in poultry raising, give Sheridan's Powder to your flock daily, in a soft mash, from hatching to market age. Begin now—results will please.
One package, 25 cts; five, $1. 2 lb. can, $1.20; six, $5; express paid. Sample poultry paper *free*.
L. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

SETTLE WITH TOWN

All persons having bills gainst the town of Norway are requested to bring them in for settlement.
The Selectmen will be in session, at the Assessors Rooms, Saturday afternoons of January 16 and 23, for this purpose
Person having articles they wish to appear in the Town Warrant are requested to hand them in not late than Saturday p. m., Jan 30th.
The fiscal year of the town closes, by vote of the town, Jan. 30th, and all bills must be presented before that date.
3-4 SELECTMEN OF NORWAY.

WEST PORTER.

The Liberty Tree.

An elm tree at the commencement of the American Revolution stood in front of a grocery shop, which now makes the corner of Essex and Washington streets, Boston of great interest and notoriety. It was a wide spreading, beautiful object, and from an early period in the history of Boston was the center of south end business. Several large elms grew near by and the place was called the Neighborhood of the Elms.

Aug. 14, 1765, this particular tree was selected for exposing the effigies of those men who had favored the passage of the odious Stamp Act. On the 11th of September a copper-plate 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 6 inches was fixed to the trunk bearing this inscription in gold letters, "The Tree of Liberty."

Ever after, nearly all the great political meetings of the Sons of Liberty were held in the square under its waving boughs. The British made it an object of ridicule. They tarred and feathered one Ditson, whom the soldiers obliged to march in front of this tree.

During the siege of Boston about the last of August, 1775, one Job Williams was the leader of a party which cut it down. It was planted in 1646 and stood 119 years, and finally, says the Pemberton Manuscript, bore the first fruits of liberty in America.

Oreson Libby, one of those sick with the mumps, is gaining slowly.

A. C. Stanley had a pane of glass broken out in one of the windows in his store, a few nights ago, and a number of whips taken that hung near the window. Tracks were seen as it was a snowy night.

Henry Merrifield and family have moved in the east part of the town. They have been staying for a few weeks with John Cummings and sister. Mr. Cummings has just commenced his poplar job, hauling it on the bank of the river.

A. F. Mason is out again. He has been confined to the house for some time with a bad cut on his foot, which he got while in the woods chopping. Joshua T. Libby has been stopping with him and taking care of his barn, and we are glad to see him out again.

Wednesday, the 13th, was cloudy without much storm in the forenoon but in the afternoon it commenced to snow and it held on until near midnight, when it changed to rain with thunder and lightning and for a short time the rainfall was heavy. The wells are low in most places and we need more rain.

He Felt Small Enough.

A story is told of a man who was out hunting, recently, and got caught in the rain. He looked for shelter, but could find none but a hollow log. He found the opening rather small, but managed to get in, and found it a great retreat. When the rain was over and he attempted to "crawfish" out he found that the rain had swollen the timber until it was impossible to get out.

Finally he began to think of all the little things he had ever done, but all to no purpose. He thought of cheating a poor widow out of her only milch cow and of turning his hogs into his neighbor's cornfield, but none of them made him feel small enough to effect his release. At last he thought of having refused to pay the four years' subscription he owed for his home paper, on the ground that he "didn't subscribe for but one year," and then he came out of the log with ease.

Queer Things About Figures.

Study out the following tricks with figures, boys and girls, and you will be able to do what ordinary people will consider wonderful things.

There is fun for a whole evening in these tricks:

1. Have some one determine on some number in his mind, then mentally triple it. Then take one half of the result, if even, or the larger half, if odd. Then triple this half. If then, the number of times the result contains nine is stated aloud, the original figure can be determined by you. It will be found that the number originally thought of will be double the number of nine, or one more if the number of nine be odd. For instance take sixteen. If we triple it the result is forty-eight. Half of this triple is twenty-four. Triple this result and we have seventy-two. Seventy-two contains nine eight times. The number originally thought of is double this or sixteen.

2. Determine upon some number in the mind. Multiply the number by itself, then add unity to the original number and multiply the sum by itself. The difference between the two products will surely be odd; the least half will be the number required. Thus: Suppose ten to be the number thought of; ten times ten equals 100; ten plus one equals eleven; eleven times eleven equals 121; 121 minus 100 equals twenty-one.

The least half of twenty-one is ten, the number sought.

3. Again: Determine upon some number in the mind and take one from it. Double the remainder. Then take one from this double and add the number orignally thought of. This last sum plus three, divided by three, will be the number required. For example: Suppose five to be the number originally thought of; five minus one equals four; four times two equals eight; eight minus one equals seven; seven plus five equals twelve and twelve plus three equals fifteen; fifteen divided by three brings the original number thought of, five.

Try these stunts and see if you can do them successfully.

BLUE STORES

Half Yearly Sale of Reliable Clothing

For Men and Boys. Here's a chance to save some money



MEN'S ELEGANT

$15.00, $16.00, $18.00 Suits, now $12.00
$12.00, $13.00, $14.00 Suits, now $10.00
$10.00 Suits, now $7.50 and $8.00
$7.50, $8.00, $8.50 Suits, now $6.00
$5.00 Suits, now $4.00

Fine Overcoats

New and Up-to-date. Coats that will be in style next winter.

$15.00 and $16.00 Coats down to $12.00
$12.00, $13.00, $14.00 Coats down to $10.00
$10.00 Coats down to $7.50
$7.50, $8.00, $8.50 Coats down to $6.00
$5.00 and $6.00 Coats down to $4.00

Best Irish Frieze Ulsters, only $7.50, cheap at $10
$5.00 and $7.50 Ulsters, now $4.00 and $6.00

Young Men's and Boys' SUITS, OVERCOATS, REEFERS. Profits given to you and a good stock for you to select from. Not room here to quote prices on all these goods, but you'll find them low enough, sure.

REEFERS, RUSSIAN VESTS, Lamb-lined Coats, Corduroy and Leather Jackets reduced in price.

Trousers

You are always needing a new pair. It's little you'll have to pay now. Pants and Trousers—Trousers and Pants. All kinds, all sizes, for work, business or dress, at prices that will astonish you, they'll be so low.

We've a few FUR COATS left, and only a few. If you need one call in and look at the Low Prices we've got hitched to them. Balance of our Fur Caps we'll close out cheap.

UNDERWEAR and WINTER OVERSHIRTS

Marked way down.

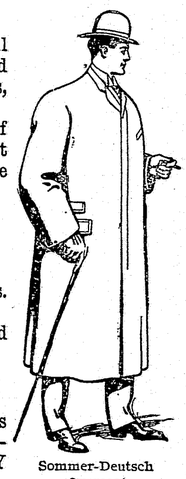
Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, 33 and 38 cents. These are the regular 45- and 50-cent grades.

75-cent double-breasted Camel's Hair and Fleeced Underwear, 60 cents.

$1 00 grades—several kinds—at 75 and 80 cents.

$1.50 Underwear, beautiful goods, $1.25.

Many other goods not mentioned here included in this MARK DOWN. It's your loss if you don't take advantage of this sale. We are all ready to show you, BUY OR NOT, as you please; BUT LOOK SURE.



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NORWAY 2 STORES SO. PARIS

LEFT OVERS

We have a few garments carried over from last winter that we have put in three lots:

Lot No. 1, - - $.98
Lot No. 2, - - 1.98
Lot No. 3, - - 2.98

This is a rare chance to get a good, warm coat for a little money. If in need come in and look them over.

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If you want to save

one half hours time whenever you make bread, buy a Universal bread maker of

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Do you want

to save lots of hard work

Buy a Universal bread maker of

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Do you want to save the price of the machine in Flour,

Buy a Universal Bread Maker of

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Buy The Universal Bread Maker. A child can operate it.

You save time, money, labor and material. Buy them of

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and be happy.

The man who wished for a good old-fashioned winter ought to be happy, but probably he isn't.

The University of Maine Glee Club is booked to give a concert in Norway probably in April.

DENMARK.

The I. O. O. F. Installation.

The officers of Denmark lodge of I. O. O. F. were installed Jan. 5, by D. D. G. M. J. Cook of Cornish, and the following are the officers:

N. G.—Harry Thomes.
V. G.—Perley Bradbury.
Rec. Sec'—Sumner H. Smith.
Fin. Sec.—G. L. Wentworth.
Treas.—Nelson Thomes.

The work was finely done. The installation was public and an oyster supper was served in the dining hall to 100 persons.

On the 14th the D. of R. officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Miss B. Adams of Fryeburg assisted by Mrs. J. Gray of Fryeburg. The officers for the ensuing term are:

N. G.—Mrs. Emma Smith.
R. Sec.—Mrs Georgie Alexander.
F. Sec.—Mrs. Ella Allen.
Treas.—Mrs Hattie Jones.
War.—Mrs. C. O. Wood.
Con.—Emma Lord.
O. G.—Sumner H. Smith.
I. G.—Perley Bradbury.

The work was performed finely showing that Miss Adams and Mrs. Gray were first class officers. An oyster supper was served after lodge closed and a social jolly time it was for all present.

Twentieth Wedding Anniversary.

Thursday evening of last week, Rev. Geo. J. Palmer and wife entertained their friends, it being the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. Over sixty were present. They brought tokens of appreciation of their pastor and family, among which was a nice full set of dishes (112 pieces), two china plates, china cup and saucer, a large glass water pitcher and milk pitcher, glass cake plate and berry dish, and a china set of four pieces. A friend and wife sent in a fine dollar gold piece, two letters contained two dollars each and others one dollar, besides other things we are not able to mention. The attention of the company was called and Rev. A. H. Witham after a few remarks rejoined the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer in happy wedlock, exacting some far reaching promises to the amusement of the company present. Remarks were also made by the pastor of the Congregational church, who was present, after which in behalf of the company present Mr. Witham presented the presents brought in to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, who, appreciating the favors thus shown them, expressed their heartfelt thanks for the same. Congratulations were in order, after which the company were seated and a fine treat of ice cream and cake was furnished. The East Denmark choir discoursed some very fine pieces of music on the occasion and at about eleven o'clock the company repaired to their homes.

Fred Alexander cut his foot badly on the 16th.

Mrs. A. B. Ordway is very sick; also L. R. Jordan.

Belle M. Smith has gone to Lowell, Mass., to visit her sisters and will also go to Worcester to visit another sister. She will spend the winter in Massachusetts.

Water is more scarce than ice in town, as many wells are dry and water pipes have frozen badly. Ice in the ponds is 22 inches thick and our Fish Commissioners need not trouble themselves to close ponds as Jack Frost has put a stronger seal on them, for a man must love work, fun and fishes to cut a hole now. Farmers have put in their ice and are drawing wood and timber. Snow is two feet, six inches deep in the woods.

A. H. Witham is now laid up with kidney trouble.

Mrs. A. B. Ordway had a serious sickness the past week.

Edward Whales is at home from Boston for the winter.

Geo. Wentworth and wife were at Bridgton, Saturday.

Willard McKusick cut his leg quite badly last week. A physician sewed up the wound and Willard is on his feet at work.

The circle met at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon of last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Palmer, and in two weeks will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Zebina G. Whitney, who attended the Methodist church at East Denmark and contributed to the support of the services, also helped to build the church and to repair the same, we understand, left by his will two hundred dollars to the church.

BUCKFIELD.

Immigration the Only Hope.

There are about forty people in this village whose ages range from 70 to 88 years and not one-half that number of children under 12 years of age, twenty widows, four widowers, with a few of the untrammeled of both sexes. Immigration is the only hope of a continuance of a popular district.

Mrs. Edwin Maxim is ill.

From 16 to 36 below zero Tuesday morning.

Grand ball by the old folks Tuesday evening at Nezinscot hall.

Horace Murch has bought real estate of the Parris heirs with a view of building a home.

Tho. Record found a partridge decapitated and the skin peeled from the crop under a telephone wire.

Stanley Benson and Joe Withington are acting in the capacity of apple car conductors for Clarence Shaw.

The Nezinscot History Club met Tuesday with Ardelia Prince, the Buckfield Literary Club with Mrs. Ada Shaw.

C. M. Irish and wife left Saturday calling on friends in Portland and Boston. They will meet the Shaws and accompany them to Florida.

The Baptist meeting came off last week as advertised. Several clergymen were present but none that we recognized except Rev. Mr. Turner of Rumford Falls. The gathering was fed at the vestry, there being many baskets of food remaining.

We called on Col. Bradbury at Hotel Long Saturday. He broke a leg five months ago. He seems in good spirits and as usual can converse interestingly. Dana Harlow, who is known to the readers of the ADVERTISER through his contributions of gems, is caring for the Colonel who claims he drew a prize when he obtained his services.

Ike Shaw is shipping his deer heads and other work away, preparatory to leaving for Ft. Myers, Florida. He has put up some fine work this season. He and Mrs. Shaw expect to leave the 21st for Ft. Myers, where he has had work some years from January to July. ("Ike" Shaw, Taxidermist) is his business sign and name, to avoid mistakes, his initials being I. W. the same as I. W. Shaw, hardware dealer here.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Our Annual January Muslin Underwear Sale is here. This year our underwear is fully up to our high standard of quality, style and workmanship. You can save money on many articles, besides finding a better line to select from than at any other time of the year.



Part of these goods are new and part our last year's stock marked down

Ladies who like to see pretty underwear, should give us a call.

LONG SKIRTS

You will remember we have always carried a fine line of skirts. This year our line is fully as good as ever.

ONE LOT skirts of good cambric, wide flounce with hamburg ruffle, dust ruffle, good sizes, ... 98c

ONE LOT skirts of good cotton, 18 inch flounce, with 3 rows lace insertion, and lace-edge, dust ruffle, good width and length, ... $1.25

ONE LOT pretty skirts of long cloth, with 20 inch flounce, 4 rows of wide lace insertion, and 4 clusters of tucks, 4 inch lace edge, dust ruffle, very full, ... $2.75

ONE LOT SHORT SKIRTS of good cambric, trimmed, with flounce, tucked, and hamburg edge, sizes 23 to 29, ... 50c

NIGHT GOWNS



The gowns we have in a great many styles, will mention only a few to give you an idea how they run.

ONE LOT of good cotton, with yoke of hamburg and tucks, hamburg at neck and cuffs, ... 75c

ONE LOT of long cloth, round low neck, wide hamburg with ribbon, at neck and sleeves, good full sizes, ... 87c

ONE LOT gowns of good heavy cotton, fine hamburg edge at neck and sleeve, hamburg yoke, high neck, 98c

ONE LOT gowns of fine long cloth round neck, trimmed with wide band of lace and insertion, wash ribbon, lace and insertion at sleeves, ... $1.98

MARKED DOWN

We find at stock taking, several lots that are slightly crushed and soiled, but not otherwise damaged. These we have marked very cheap,

ONE LOT gowns, good quality, pretty style, were $1.00, now 79c

ONE LOT of better gowns, of fine material, long cloth and cambrics, were $1.50 and $1.69, now $1.19

ONE LOT long skirts, good style and size, crushed, were $1.75, now $1.25

ONE LOT corset covers of long cloth, soiled, were 50c., now 25c

CORSET COVERS



No lady is apt to have too many dainty corset covers.

Just see ous new line and you will decide that you need some more.

ONE LOT of good cambric, loose front, trimmed with 2 inch hamburg insertion, hamburg edge at neck and armseyes, ... 25c

ONE LOT corset covers, good quality, loose front, fitted back, 2 rows lace insertion in front, with ribbon, lace around neck and armseyes, ... 50c

ONE LOT corset covers of long cloth, French style, round neck, 4 inch band of lace beading, and insertion with ribbon, very neat, ... 68c

ONE LOT corset covers of fine long cloth, loose front, wide yoke of fine lace and insertion, beading with ribbon front and back, ... $1.25

DRAWERS

These come in a variety of styles and prices,

ONE LOT of good quality cotton, umbrella ruffle, with hemstiched tucks, ... 25c

ONE LOT of good cambric, wide umbrella ruffle, 2 clusters tucks, hemstitched, hamburg edge, ... 50c

ONE LOT of good cotton, wide ruffle, with two clusters of tucks and insertion, lace edge, ... 98c

This is but a few of the many bargains in underwear we are showing.

Glad to show others.

NORWAY, MAINE. DRY GOODS **Thomas Smiley** NORWAY, MAINE.

EAST DENMARK.

Zebina G. Whitney's Funeral.

The funeral of Zebina G. Whitney, who died at East Denmark, Jan. 10th, occurred at the M. E. church, Wednesday, Jan. 13th, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Palmer, assisted by the church choir. The interment was in the family lot by the side of his wife.

The deceased was 57 years, 4 months and 23 days old, and had always lived on the farm where he died. Although he had been in failing health for some time he was not confined to his bed but a short time. He was an honest man and highly respected. He leaves two brothers and one sister, John C. living at Sebago Lake, Elden of Merrimac, Mass., and Mrs. Stephen Kimball of Lynn, Mass. All were present at the funeral.

Lee Adams sold a pair of steers to a man in Brownfield, the 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Pendexter of Portland are visiting at Henry Smith's.

A. D. Fessenden and Arthur Jack have bought the steam mill at West Denmark and now have the control of the whole business, and quite a business place it is. Some are chopping and hauling logs to the mill, where they are sawing it into boards. Other teams are hauling the boards to Brownfield station.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent, and each additional week, ½ cent.

This price is for cash in advance. One-and two-cent postage stamps taken.

WANTED a housekeeper, or a wife, or the two consolidated; address A. C. Bean, East Waterford, Me. 4-5*

GLOVE FOUND Near Methodist church, Left at this office by L. V. Weed. Waiting for an owner. It's a good fur glove. 4

HAY FOR SALE About thirty tons of first-class hay. Address or call on William W. Holt, Norway, Center. 4-6

Strawberry Plants

for spring setting, 1904.

Clyde, Excelsior (early) Gandy (late), Glen Mary, Pride of Cumberland.

Of over sixty varieties I have tried, these are the best for this climate. All plants are true to name and are direct from the introducer. Also the Louden Raspberry plants.

Place your orders now so as to have the plants ready for spring setting.

Charles E. Bennett
South Paris, Me. 4-6*

Women's $1.25 and $1.50 Winter Slippers for $1.00

We have a lot of Women's Winter Slippers that we have sold for $1.25 and $1.50. We have marked them all $1.00 to close them out. Come now, for they will go quick at that price.

Yours truly,

SMILEY SHOE STORE
NORWAY, MAINE.

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Telephone 112-3 F. W. FAUNCE, Salesman.

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Every article with a RED TAG will be sold at a bargain. Coats, Suits, Furs, Hats and Children's Garments. See our 19 and 38 cent tables. Every one bargains.

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Under this head bus
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Fifty cents buys a
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Hobbs' Variety Store.
New lot of heavy, al
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The snow is getting
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Don't miss trying my
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He has valentines.
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Canned peas, 3 cans
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Bargains in Patent
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V. Pres.—Grace Griffith.
Rec. and Cor. Sec.—Rev. E
Treas.—Helen Holmes.
Chairmen:
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Prayer meeting—Mrs. M
Social—Fred Brown.
Flower—Mrs. Alma Bail
Missionary—Rev. B. S. F
Calling—Alice Swett.
Sunday school—G. Fred

Annual Meeting A

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Ven. Pat—Thaddeus Cross
Ark Master—H. F. Andrew
Ark Mate—E. E. Andrews.
Treas.—C. H. Adams.
Sec.—M. L. Kimball.
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Geo. A. Wilson, jr.